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YOUNG AGAIN.

An old man sits in a high back chair
Before an open door,
While the sun of a summer afternoon
Falls hot across the floor,
And the drawsy click of an ancient clock
Has notched the hour of four:

A breeze blows in and a breeze blows out
From the scented summer air,
And it flutters now on his wrinkled brow,
And now lifts his hair,
And the leaded lid of his eye droops down,
And he sleeps in his high back chair.

The old man sleeps, and the old man dreams,
His head drops on his breast,
His hands relax their feeble hold,
And fall to his lap in rest:
The old man sleeps, and in sleep he dreams,
And in dreams again is blest.

The years unroll their fearful scroll,
He is a child again,
A mother's tones are in his ear,
And drift across his brain;
He chases gaudy butterflies
Far down in the rolling plain.

He plucks the wild rose in the woods,
And gathers eglantine,
And holds the golden buttercups
Beneath his sister's chin;
And angels in the meadow brook
With a bent and naked pin.

He loiters down the grassy lane,
And by the brimming pool,
And a sigh escapes his parted lips,
As he hears the bell for school:
And he wishes it were not nine o'clock
And the mornings never were full.

A mother's hand is pressed on his head,
Her kiss is on his brow—
A summer breeze blows at the door,
With the toss of a leafy bough,
And the boy is a white haired man again,
And his eyes are tear filled now.

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LETTER FROM MINNESOTA.

Young America city is the name of a town which was laid out in the month of September, 1856, by R. M. Kennedy, formerly of Beaver county, and James Slocum, of New York. It is one of those embryo towns which are so numerous in Minnesota Territory; which are a wilderness to day and a city to-morrow. It is in Carver county, and is located on the road leading from St. Paul to Glenco, by way of Shakopee, Shacka and Carver city, about midway between Carver and Glenco, and on one of the numerous lakes which form the principal feature of the scenery in this interesting section of the country. The town is surrounded by a beautiful grove, and has the advantages of an abundant supply of timber and good water.—County roads connect it with Shacka, Carver city and Glenco, and a Territorial road has been surveyed from Minneapolis to Fort Rigely which touches the town site, at a distance of thirty five miles from Minneapolis. This town possesses many advantages which recommend it to the settlers, and will, no doubt, reap an abundant harvest from the Spring emigration. The proprietors have now one of the best steam saw mills in the Territory, in operation, at this point; and situated as it is in the midst of the heavy timber, familiarly known as the "big woods," is capable of supplying the town and country with lumber for building purposes.—It contains now, besides dwelling houses and stores, a blacksmith shop, and a Post Office, with a daily mail. Preparations are being made to erect a large hotel, a cabinet and chair shop, several fine dwelling houses and a good store house, as soon as the Spring opens. Wages for mechanics vary from $1,50 to $3,00 per day; and laborers easily obtain from 16 to 26 dollars per month. Carver city is its nearest shipping point. Methodist preaching is had once in every two weeks. Fish of the finest quality abound in the surrounding lakes. Lots range from five to fifty dollars; while many are given to those who will improve them immediately. Great inducements are held out by the proprietors to mechanics and merchants who desire a location in the west. The claims adjacent to this beautiful town are being rapidly taken up, for to the farmer the land has only to be seen to be admired; and it is unsurpassed in the Territory for productiveness. Good health is certain to the settler, and wealth is possible to every one. A printer who could take charge of a small sheet would find it to his advantage to wend his way to this place. Efforts are being made by the proprietors to obtain the county seat, and they feel sanguine of the result.

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☞ This (the Dred Scott decision) is an end of the Free Soil party.—Erie Observer.

Yes; the butt end!—[Warren Mail.

Our idea exactly. It will butt the "brains" out of the Democratic party, unless its leaders repudiate the decision, of which there is not the slightest probability.—[Fredonia Censor.

☞ Jessie Fremont, the accomplished woman whom so many thousand people voted last Fall to make the lady of the White House, we noticed yesterday at her seat among a group of ladies who were learning how to use the sewing machine.—[N. Y. Times.

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EDUCATION.

Speech by J. Whitham, delivered at an Exhibition in School House No 1 Hanover Tp Beaver County.

Ladies and gentlemen:—It has been said by an ancient philosopher, that the proper study of mankind is man. And as the mind is the most important ingredient of this human composition, this stupendous whole, this inexplicable enigma, or that part of man at least, with which education is particularly concerned, we have, therefore chosen it for the subject of a few remarks upon the present occasion.

Let us observe in the first place then that education consists not in a number of abstract truths that we may have treasured up in our minds or the knowledge we may have acquired of a particular science or collection of sciences; but in a drawing out a developing of the mind itself. It therefore strengthens the powers and faculties of the mind, and enables man to take an enlightened view of the objects with which he is surrounded, to become acquainted with their various properties and uses, to compare the truths he is in possession of, and to arrange and classify them systematically, thus enabling him to trace effects from their causes, and causes from their effects. Therefore when we look around upon the world of science from which we have to draw our stock of truths, the minds working material, we are impressed with the belief, that of all the human sciences, that concerning man is most worthy of man, and is the most necessary part of knowledge.

We are placed in this world surrounded with a variety of objects, we have powers and faculties fitted to deal with them, and are happy or miserable in proportion as we know how to frame correct judgment of things, and shape our actions agreeably to the circumstances in which we are placed, no knowledge therefore, is more important than that which introduces us to a knowledge of ourselves. Hereby we become acquainted with the extent and capacity of the human mind, and learning what things are suited to, and how it must proceed in order to compass its ends, we learn by degress that justness of understanding, which is the great perfection of a rational being. If we look attentively into things and survey them in their full extent, we see them rising one above another in various degrees of eminence. Among the inanimate parts of matter some exhibit nothing worthy of our attention, their parts seem as it were jumbled together by mere chance, nor can we discover any beauty, order, or regularity, in their composition, in others we see the finest arraagement, and a certain elegance of contexture that makes us affix to them a notion of worth and excellence.—For instance, the metals and precious stones, are conceived as far surpassing the unformed masses of earth that lies everywhere exposed to view, and if we trace nature onward, and follow her through the vegitable and animal kingdoms, we find her still multiplying her perfections, and rising by unjust gradation from mere mechanism to perception, and from perception through all its various degrees to reason and understanding. But though reason be the boundery by which man is distinguished from the other creatures with which he is surrounded, yet we are far from finding it the same in all. Nor can this inequality be wholly ascribed to the original make of men's minds or the difference of their natural endowments. For if we cast our eyes over the nations of the earth, we see some overrun with ignorance and barbarity, while others flourish in learning and the sciences. And what is yet more remarkable the same people have in different ages been, distinguished by these very opposite characters. It is therefore by culture, and a due application of the powers of mind that we increase their capacity, and bring human reason to perfection. Wherever this method is followed knowledge, and strength of understanding never fail to ensue. Where it is neglected we remain in ignorance of our own worth and of the latent qualities of the soul by which she is fitted to view this vast fabric of the world to scan the heavens, and reach into the causes of things that lie buried in darkness and obscurity. Education therefore strengthens the powers and faculties of the mind, and enables us to conduct our thoughts so as to arrive at truth and avoid error. It renders us capable of building one discovering upon another, and by preserving the chain of reasoning uniform and unbroken to trace the relations of things through their various labyrinths and windings and at last exhibit them to the views of the soul with all the advantages of light and conviction. Let us observe further, that from the fact the mind is thus susceptible of improvement we infer it is the design of the All wise Creator it should be improved, and if so, it necessarily follows that we cannot wilfully neglect the cultivation of our minds, without sinning against God. The great author of our being has not left us in the dark with regard to our duties, for whether in the physical, organic or moral department of his being down we find laws fixed and unchangeable, the obedience of which brings happiness to men, and their violation will as certainly bring misery. Then let us contrast for a moment the pleasures of the ignorant man, with those of the man of science, and we shall have conception of the purpose for which the powers of mind were bestowed upon us. Behold the man whose mind is veiled in ignorance. He grows up to manhood like a vegitable or like one of the lower animals. He looks upon surrounding scenes with a brute unconscious gaze, regardless of every thing but the gratification of his own passion and appetite. His views are confined chiefly to the objects immediately around him, his knowledge of society is circumscribed within the limits of his own neighborhood, his views of the world are confined within the limits of the country in which he resides. Of the aspects of other nations of the people that inhabit them, or of the events that have taken place in the history of the world, he has little better ideas than the animals of the forest. In regard to the immensity of space in the firmament, or those orbs that roll there in magnificent splendor, he has the most limited views. Whether the stars be large or small, whethether they be near to us or at a distance, or whether they move or stand still, are matters of but very little importance to him. He views the canopy of heaven as the covering of our earthly habitation and the stars as so many lamps to afford a glimmering light to benighted travelers. He sets himself against innovations of every kind, whether political, religious or moral, and is determined to abide the good old customs to which he was raised be they ever so abused. For him the moral world would stand as still as the natural world was formerly supposed to do. He believes the discoveries of science are contrary to reason and common sense, that the sun is a million times larger than this earth, that light flees from him at the rate of two hundred thousand miles per minute, and that the earth is whirling round from day to day, at the rate of a thousand miles every hour, are things in his view far more improbable than the story of Alladin's lamp, or any of its kindred tribe. And behold him when he returns from his weary round of toil, in his leisure hours, he has no permanent pleasure for his vacant mind. While human beings are thus immersed in ignorance it is impossible for them to receive those pleasures and enjoyments that flow from the exercise of the understanding and which corresponds to the dignity of a rational and immortal nature.

On the other hand the man of science has pleasures to which the ignorant are entire strangers. He can trace the current of time back to its very commencement, and become acquainted with the most prominent events that have taken place from the moment in which this gravelly ball, this mundane sphere, along with those myriads of worlds that are disseminated throughout this vast universe pealed their first notes to sound the march of time. Strip him of friends, banish him from society, or plunge him in the depths of a wilderness and he still has inexhaustible and boundless pleasure in contemplating the wonderful works of God and the destiny of man. Then in conclusion I would address myself particularly to the youth that are assembled with us. Remember my young friends, that upon their intelligence, depends in a great measure the happiness and prosperity of nations of communities and of individuals, and the same cause that has placed your nation among the foremost of earthly powers may elevate you to the highest honors of that nation. Bear in mind there is no royal road to learning, this priceless pearl is free alike to all, and he who labors will surely win the prize. Therefore enter at once upon the bright and shining course before you, press forward with a laudable ambition, an unyielding perseverence, patiently removing every difficulty, and surmounting every obstacle, until you find yourselves seated upon the very summit of the hill of science, then you can linger among her unfading beauties, drink deep of her chrystal fountains and join in the march of fame. Become learned and virtuous and you will be great. Love God and you will be happy.

Something in it.

A number of politicans, all of whom were seeking offices under government were scattered on the tavern porch talking, when an old toper, named D——— came up to them. Now, said D——— who is a person who is very loquacious when "corned," but exactly the opposite when sober. At the present time, being "tight" he said if the company had no objection he would tell them a story.—They told him to "fire away," whereupon he spoke as follows:

"A certain king—don't recollect his name—had a philosopher, upon whose judgment he always depended. Now it so happened that one day the king took it into his head to go hunting and after summoning his nobles, and making all necessary preparations, he summoned his nobles and making all necessary preparations, he summoned his philosopher and asked him if it would rain. The philosopher told him it would not, and he and his nobles departed. While journeying along, they met a countryman mounted on a jackass, he advised them to return, "for, said he, it will certainly rain." They smiled contemptuously upon him, and passed on. Before they had gone many miles, however, they had reason to regret not having taken the rustic advice as a heavy shower coming up they were drenched to the skin.

When they had returned to the palace, the king reprimanded the philosopher severely for telling him that it would be clear when it was not. "I met a countryman," said he, and he knows a great deal more than you, for he told me it would rain, whereas you told me it would not.

The King then gave the philosopher his walking paper, and sent for the countryman who made his appearance. "Tell me, said the King, how did you know it would rain." "I didn't know said the rustic, my jackass told me." And how pray, did he tell you? the King said in astonishment. "By pricking up his ears, your majesty." The King now sent the countryman away; procuring the jackass he placed him in the office the philosopher had filled. "And here, observed D———, looking very wise, "here is where the King made his mistake." "How so?" inquired the auditors.

"Why ever since that time, said D——— with a grin on his phiz, "every jackass wants an office."

THE PLATFORM OF FREEDOM.

We complete our report of the State Convention by giving below the excellent platform adopted by it:

Judge Kelley, from the Committee on Resolutions, made the following report, viz:

This Convention of Delegates, representing the Freemen of Pennsylvania, opposed to the leading measures of the late National Administration, and the continuance of the same destructive policy clearly foreshadowed by the acts and declarations of the executive station just inaugurated, do

Resolve, That the maintenance of the principles promulgated in the Declaration of Independence, and embodied in the Federal Constitution, is essential to the preservation of our Republican institutions; that the Federal Constitution, the liberties of the people, the sovereign rights of the States, and the Union of the States must and shall be preserved.

Resolved, That with our Republican fathers, we hold it to be a self-evident truth, that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness; that to secure these rights governments are instituted among men: and that the primary duty and object of our Federal Government is to secure these rights to all persons under its exclusive jurisdiction. That as our Republican fathers abolished Slavery in all the national territory, and ordained in the Constitution "that no person shall be deprived of life, liberty or property, without due process of law," it becomes our duty to maintain this provision of the Constitution against all attempts to violate it for the purpose of establishing Slavery in the territories of the United States. That we deny the authority of Congress, of the Supreme Court, of a Territorial Legislature, of any individual or association of individuals, to give legal existence to Slavery in any territory of the United States, while the Constitution shall be maintained.

Resolved, That the Constitution confers upon Congress sovereign power over the Territories of the United States, for their government; a power not controverted for the first sixty years of our national existence, but exercised by the general concurrence of all departments of the Government, through every administration, from Washington to Polk; and, that in the exercise of this unquestionable power, it is the duty of Congress to prohibit in the Territories, those twin relics of barbarism, Polygamy and Slavery.

Resolved, That we are yet Freemen, and that while we possess the inestimable rights of Freemen, acquired for us by the sacrifices, sufferings and blood of our Revolutionary fathers, we will not submit to have a new Constitution imposed upon us by the extra-judicial opinions of Judges of the Supreme Court—opinions subversive of the rights of human nature—in conflict with the truth of history, with the unbroken action of the government and the law of the land, as heretofore pronounced by the Federal Judiciary, and the Courts of nearly every State in the American Union.

Resolved, That the recent opinions of the majority of the Judges of the Supreme Court, in a case over which they decided the Court had no jurisdiction, and, therefore, no authority to pronounce the law arising therein, is but another step in consummation of that conspiracy against our free institutions, which had its inception in the repeal of the Missouri Compromise; that it is the direct result of the late triumph of the Slave Power in the election of its candidate, James Buchanan, to the Presidency, and unless promptly rebuked by the people, at the ballot-box, may be followed by other usurpations, fatal to the independence of the Free States, and the liberties of our people.

Resolved, That the constitutional rights of the people of Kansas have been fraudulently and violently taken from them.—Their territory has been invaded by an armed force; spurious and pretended legislative, judicial and executive officers have been set over them, by whose usurped authority, sustained by the military power of the Federal Government, tyrannical and unconstitutional laws have been enacted and enforced; the right of the people to keep and bear arms has been infringed; test oaths of an extraordinary and entangling nature have been imposed as a condition of exercising the right of suffrage and holding office; the right of an accused person to a speedy and public trial by an impartial jury has been denied; cruel and unusual punishments have been inflicted upon the innocent, while murders, robberies and arsons have been instigated and encouraged, and the offenders have been allowed to go unpunished; the right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, has been violated; they have been deprived of life, liberty and property, without due process of law; the freedom of speech and of the press has been abridged; the right to choose their representatives has been made of no effect; that all these things have been done with the knowledge, sanction and procurement of the Federal Government, in violation of the plainest mandates of the Constitution; That the usurpation by which a spurious Legislature was imposed upon Kansas, and its people subjected to a code of laws unparalleled for cruelty in the history of civilized nations, is still in full force, and the people are denied the right, peacefully, to assemble and petition for a redress of grievances; the National Executive has permitted two Governors of his appointment to be driven from the Territory under fear of assassination, and has not dared to exert its power for their protection against the lawless minions of Slavery, while judicial monsters and men whose hands are red with innocent blood, are retained in office, to carry on the work of subjecting free territory to the cause of slavery. Kansas has been denied admission under a free constitution, and fraudulent means are now in progress to secure its admission as a Slave State at the next session of Congress. Against this stupendous wrong, we protest, in the name of GOD AND HUMANITY—by all that is glorious in our history, and by the memory of the great and good men who established our liberties.

Resolved, That it is a fraud upon our laws, and fraught with danger to our institutions, to admit to a full participation in their benefits, any man who acknowledges a foreign supremacy, which he cannot conscientiously and without mental reservation, abjure and forever renounce, whether that supremacy be civil or spiritual.

Resolved, That the stupendous frauds by which our popular elections are swayed against a majority of the legally qualified voters, strikes at the foundation and life of our system of government; and unless speedily corrected, will lead to violence and anarchy; and we urge upon all good citizens to unite for the suppression of this evil; and we call upon our own Legislature to guard by effective and stringent laws the purity of the ballot box.

Resolved, That the sale of the Main Line of our improvements, is demanded by every consideration that should weigh with intelligent and honest men. As a scource of revenue, it is wholly worthless to the State, while it is notoriously used as a means of speculation and plunder, thereby inflicting upon the State pecuniary loss, and also irreparable injury, in the almost universal demoralization and political profligacy engendered throughout its entire extent.

Resolved, That we invite, the affiliation and co-operation of men of all parties, however differing with us in other respects, in support of the principles herein declared; and believing that the spirit of our institutions, as well as the Constitution of our country guarantees liberty of conscience and equality of rights among citizens, we oppose all legislation impairing their security.

The reading of the resolutions was greeted with frequent bursts of applause. The resolutions embodying the American sentiment, especially, elicited the most unbounded enthusiasm. They were read in an eloquent manner by Judge Kelley, the chairman of the committee.

On motion of Mr George R. Smith, the resolutions were adopted in mass, by acclamation; and with nine long, loud and hearty cheers, for the platform and the candidates.

From the New York Tribune.

The Partition of Nicaragua.

The question so long pending as to the future of Nicaragua seems likely to be soon solved. We have good authority for stating that, since the decline in the fortunes of Walker; the Central American Governments have been in active correspondence upon the disposition to be made of this unfortunate country, and that a result of much importance has been arrived at. By an arrangement between the authorities of Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Guatemala, Honduras and San Salvador, Commissioners representing these States are probably now assembled at San Miguel, in San Salvador, to conclude the negotiations. The Commissioner from Costa Rica is Senor Montufar, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, who left for San Miguel on the 17th of February. This commission has been appointed in conformity with the wishes of the Nicaraguans, and the basis of the settlement is to be a partition of Nicaragua, and the annexation of the different parts to the adjoining States, in the following manner: To Costa Rica will be annexed the territory on both sides of the San Juan River, and the territory between the Lake Nicaragua and the Pacific, as far north as Masaya; Chontales will be assigned to Honduras, to which country, by its situation and Geographical peculiarities, it naturally belongs; and the remainder will be given to San Salvador, which, more than either of the other States, needs territory, on account of the comparatively dense population and limited extent of soil, being, as she is, by far the smallest of the Central American Republics.

This plan of settlement has been adopted at the suggestion of the Nicaraguans themselves, who believe it to be the only means by which peace can be maintained in their territory. It is not to be permanent, except at the option of the people, they being accorded the right of reorganizing an independent Government, should they desire to do so after the lapse of a certain number of years. The internal dissensions between the factions of Nicaragua have too long existed to give way, except during an invasion, like Walker's directed against both in common.

From the earliest time since the independence of Nicaragua was achieved, the leading men o Granada and those of Leon have been the heads of hostile parties which have never ceased to fight for the control of the Government. The ground of their difficulty is geographical, the commercial interests of Granada being with the Atlantic, and those of Leon with the Pacific.—By the proposed mode of settlement Leon will be within the jurisdiction of San Salvador, and Granada (now in ruins) in that of Costa Rica. The next intelligence will probably inform us of the substantial consummation of the scheme.

A Mohawk Dutchman in Slavery.—In December last a company of strolling players visited Linden, Cattaraugus county, N. Y., where resides a family named Barnhart, who were among the early settlers, and are Mohawk Dutch. This family had a son who was not celebrated for the delicate whiteness of his complexion, but who was a splendid violinist.—Young Barnhart went to the show, and took with him his violin to show what he could do in the way of music. He played, was admired by the actors, and after some negotiation, was hired to travel with the company and grace their orchestra. They went into Pennsylvania, then into Maryland, and so on into Virginia. Since then, until some three weeks since, nothing had been heard of the young and inexperienced fiddler. The first intelligence was, that the play-actors, when they got into the interior of Virginia, sold him into slavery, where he is now held. When our informant left Linden the father of young Barnhart was about to start to Virginia to reclaim his son from slavery.—[Buffalo Express.

A Big Salary.

The New York Mirror says, it is estimated one of "our rich men" (Wm. B. Astor) has now a "regular income" of $3,000 a day; or about $1,000,000 a year. If wealth led to happiness, Astor should be the most contented man in this world.—He is not. To keep away the gout, he feeds himself on Graham bread, and indulges in a less generous diet than we do.—Astor, instead of being the happiest man in N. Y. is perhaps the most discontented. He is in law with his tenants about one half the time, and instead of taking the world kindly, he spends eight hours of ten reading upon the statutes of fraud. Astor's income is $3,00 a day, and yet he could furnish all he consumes for $15 a week.—Such being the case, it strikes us that the man who makes $15 a week, is just as well off as Astor is. Persons who worship ducats place a false estimate on them.—Three of the best things in the world are obtained gratis—viz:—pure water, pure air and unadultered health. Nearly everything that wealth gives, we can do without.

Bohemian Gipsy Girl.

They are very handsome, of dark skin, very black but powerful eyes, expressive mouth. The deep, luxuriant black hair grows very low on the forehead; but the forehead is seen to be full and finely formed, a part—about one-half—being covered with the hair. This is after the antique statuary of female beauty—the Clytie, for instance. In America, pains are taken to manufacture high foreheads by females. Children have the hair forced back by stiff combs constantly worn. Depilatories are also in use; and in one case, of which I had charge, not only the hair, but the scalp, also, was removed to the bone.—*Dr. Walker Channing.*

A Curious Spectacle.—Our columns, yesterday, contained the report of a very curious and unusual proceeding. A gentleman had announced a public lecture, addressed to the Irish emigrants in this city, upon the advantages which they would derive from emigration to the West. The lecture was delivered—whereupon the Archbishop of New York rose in the gallery—and not only reprobated the sentiments advanced, but severely censured the lecturer, who happened to be a Roman Catholic priest, for daring to deliver such a discourse, or to address a public meeting of any kind without having first obtained his permission.

What may be the rules and regulations of the Roman Catholic hierarchy upon such a subject we are not aware. It is quite possible that the priest, in this case, did violate some recognized law of his Church, and fairly incurred the censure of his superior by delivering a public address without having first obtained his consent. But it must certainly strike the American public—that portion of it, at least, which is not familiar with the discipline and usages of the Church of Rome—to see one citizen, thus arrogantly and with so lofty a tone of absolute and supreme domination, denounced in public by another, for availing himself of what is a right common to all, and guaranteed to all by the Constitution, which is the supreme law of the land.—[N. Y. Times.

An Imprecator as is.—The Sacramento Age chronicles a curse almost as bitter as that of King Lear upon his two ungrateful daughters. It says:

An individual, neat in form and apparel, attempted to cross an alley, slipped from a plank and fell front foremost into the mud, and stood propped up by both arms, which were inserted to the elbow in the soft earthen ware. Slowly straightening himself up, he gazed at his spoiled sleeves, walked to the nearest sidewalk, turned and looking at the cause of his humiliation, said:—"I hereby curse that plank, the tree it come out of, the soil it growed on, the outside bark, the inside also, the roots, the limbs and knots, the boughs and the birds that have rested thereon. And I furthermore curse that plank, the man that chopped down the tree it come out of, the saw that sawed it, the man that tended the saw, the water, or the steam, as the case may be, which put that saw in motion, and I curse all the surrounding trees, the hills, and I also say that the city authorities of this town, village, burgh or borough, countenance more dirt than is necessary for the health, peace and prosperity of the community. Besides this, I blame, denounce and abhor that unreliable piece of pine, or whatever other kind of wood it may be—just look at my hands!"

Governor Robinson:—At the Topeka Convention on the 12th of March, the Hon. Charles Robinson withdrew his resignation of the office of Governor of the State of Kansas, which had not yet taken effect, and publicly gave in his firm adherence to the "Topeka Constitution."

The God Fashions.—"There is only one thing more powerful than the steam engine, and that is fashion. Fashion rules the women, the women rule the men, and the men rule the world; *ergo* fashion is more powerful than all other influences combined."

☞ "What is the best attitude for self-defence?" said a pupil to a pugilist.—"Keep a civil tongue in your head," was the reply.

☞ To ascertain the length of the day and night any time of the year, double the time of the suns rising, which gives the length of the night, and double the time of its setting, which gives the length of the day. This is a simple method which we guess few people know.

☞ A few moments of divine sweetness in secret prayer, is an antidote to any sorrow or trouble.

☞ Mock no man for his snub nose, for you can never tell what may turn up.

Agricultural Column.

THE NEW SUGAR CANE—SOME DEFINITE INFORMATION.

The following is the only definite and reliable information we have yet obtained in regard to the "Sorghum Saccharinum," or new Chinese Sugar Cane. It is from a communicaton to the Honolulu (Sandwich Islands) Advertiser.

The stalks are as destitute as grass of saccharine taste. But its value as a grain is more than commensurate to its lack of sugar. It is a most cereal, white, round, and delicate as sago in books, and yields enormously. From a specimen riddled by weevils, (nothing but what is good will they eat) I got 18 grains to grow, planted last Febuary. It looked like broom corn at first, but soon threw up 18 or 20 side shoots from each root. On the top of each shoot expanded a head, heavy with most beautiful grain, like those I send you, ripening in four months from planting.—From each seed there must have been a yield of more than 20,000 at the first cutting. But in a few weeks there shot up, both from the root and from each joint of the stocks left below the cutting, new heads not quite so heavy as those gathered first, but from their numbers amounting to much more grain in the aggregate. Up to this date it has been gathered four times.

In July I gathered the the first seed and planted again fresh from the stock, and in November, this which I send you, a larger growth than from the original.

Its good qualities as I have tested is are—

1st. An unparelleled yield.

2d. If well rooted, worms cannot kill it as they do corn and beans, for it will throw out new shoots from the root like wheat.

3d. It is fine feed for cattle or horses, either as grain, or to be cut up and fed green for fodder. The latter only makes it grow up thicker. But for feeding fowls it is unsurpassed. It fattens them equally with wheat. Chickens just from the shell eat it as they would eat crumbs of bread.

With the aid of this grain, fowl raising may be carried on to any extent, as the grain is growing, ripening, and ready for them to shell out for themselves at any time.

"You Don't Know Beans"

To Editor of the American Agriculturist:

I will grant, Mr. Editor, that this caption, contained in your Febuary number is applicable to myself, and yet I know a bean, and one that, in my estimation, is altogether superior to any that you have described for making that world renowned dish, *"succotash."* Not to be able to make that dish in perfection, detracts from the character of any woman who claims to be a Yankee housekeeper.

The bean I refer to I have long known and cultivated, as the Neapolitan. It is a small pole bean, of a dark purple color, with the habits of the cranberry. The pods, which are the desirable part for use, should not be picked until they have changed their color, and become semi-transparent, and as large as your finger, to be cooked without breaking, when they become soft and pulpy, without anything fibrous about them, and communicate more of the bean flavor to the *succotash* than when Lima beans are used. I will give my method of

Making Succotash.

Take Old Colony sweet corn quantum sufficit, (I prefer this variety to all others cultivated, both for Summer and Winter use.)

Let it be cleared of the silk, then with a sharp knife cut off the tops of the kernels; then into another pan press out all the milk by turning the back of the knife, and pressing it from stem to tip, leaving all the skins of the kernels upon the cobs; let the bean pods be added and both boiled sufficiently, and season to taste, and you have a succotash, in prefection.

An old Gardener.

Funny Rat Trap.

A correspondent of the Genessee Farmer relates the following funny way of catching rats:

"I build my corn-crib on posts about eighteen inches high, made rat-proof by putting a board or sheet iron on the top of the posts. Make everything secure against rats except the granary, and have this rat-proof except at one of the back corners.—Here, where they will like it best, make a nice hole with a spout five inches long on the outside, where they can go in and out and eat at pleasure. Then, if I think the rats too numerous, I take a bag, after dark and slip the mouth over the spout on the outside of the granary. Then send 'Ben' in at the door with a light, and the rats and mice will all run into the bag. Then slip the bag off the spout, and slap it against the side of the granary. Turn out the dead, and in an hour or two repeat the process. After all are killed, stop up the hole till new recruits arrive, which catch in the same way."

Worth Knowing.—It is said that a small piece of rosin, dipped in the water which is placed in vessels on the stove, will add a peculiar property to the atmosphere of the room which will give great relief to persons troubled with cough.—The heat of the water is sufficient to throw off the aroma of the rosin. It is preferable to combustion, because the evaporation is more durable. The same rosin may be used for weeks.

Telegraphic.

Nashville, April 6.—Snow to the depth of three inches fell yesterday. The thermometer at 7 o'clock A. M., stood at 25 deg. Much damage is apprehended; the corn and fruit crops are entirely destroyed. The tobacco crops in Tennessee and Kentucky is much injured.

Death of Senator Penrose.

Harrisburg, April 6.—Mr. Penrose, Senator from Philadelphia, died a few minutes before 3 o'clock, from an attack of pleurisy. The announcement of his death was made in both houses this afternoon, when they immediately adjourned.

Murderer Sentenced to be Hung.

Toledo, April 6.—R J. M. Ward, convicted of the murder of his wife, at Sylvania, Ohio, has been sentenced to be hung on the 12th of June next. He has made a full confession of the crime.

Cincinnati Election.

Cincinnati, April 6.—The city election passed off quietly to-day. The vote is supposed to be close, and the result will not be ascertained before morning.

Mr. Appleton's Valedictory.

Washington City, April 6.—The Washington Union contains Mr. Appleton's valedictory on withdrawing from that paper, which also contains the official announcement of his appointment as Assistant Secretary of State, vice Mr. Thomas resigned.

New York, April 6.—Private letters received here from Wilmington, N. C., mention disastrous fires in the woods of that neighborhood, and it is feared that all the turpentine trees will be destroyed. One producer alone has lost twenty thousand trees.

VIRGINIA TAKING THE ALARM.

Just as we had expected. Gov. Wise has heard of Mr. Thayer's project for colonizing Virginia, with free laborers, and his organs have sounded the alarm. The Richmond *Enquirer* speaks:

"In Dinwiddie, Accomac and Southampton are the selected localities of Mr. Eli Thayer, "pioneer in the Northern Kansas Emigrant Aid movement," he is surely determined to beard the lion in his den. It needs no appeal to the people of those gallant counties, to prepare them for his reception. But we have no apprehension that the people of Virginia will be subjected to any such disagreeable duty, as to have to buy up cargoes of tar and denude all the geese in the State to decorate the persons of their threatened visitan's from the Yankeedom. They have doubtless concocted the plot, but they have not the boldness to attempt execution. Northern men, who come among us with honest intentions and locate quietly, are always welcomed with the right hand of fellowship. There are many such, and they would not be backward in lending their aid to the ignominious expulsion of a horde of underground railroad agents and abolition incendiaries."

The Richmond *Whig* is also incredulous but equally pointed:

As it will probably gratify the curiosity of our readers, we spread before them in conspicuous position to-day, the grand scheme of the Hon. Eli Thayer and the New York *Herald*, for Colonizing and Abolitionizing Virginia by the introduction among us of a horde of Northern Yankees. It is an amusing project at present, but if it should be attempted to be carried out—which it never will—it may become decidedly tragical. At all events we are ready to wager a fine suit of black, that the notorious Thayer never sets foot upon our soil himself for any such purpose. If he should, we expect to meet him at Phillippi."

The new paper of Mr. Pryor, *The South*, treats the matter in a similar strain, and it is evident that the North American Homestead Company must seek another field for their operations.—*Pitts. Jour.*

Spain and Mexico.

Notwithstanding all the fuss and preparation that Spain appears to be making for the commencement of hostilities against Mexico, very strong doubts exist whether she will ever have the courage to attempt it without a guarantee of security from England and France for the safety of Cuba, which under present relations with the United States, neither of these governments will be willing to give. A letter from Havana says the military display is kept up on the Island, but the Spanish ministry dare not refer the question to the sword. The Madrid correspondent of the London Times says:

"Rather less confidence seems to be felt with respect to the anticipated result of the Mexican expedition. If the President declines the responsibility of Alvarz's barbarities, and bids Spain go and punish him as she pleases, the expedition will be in what is commonly called a fix. Neither 10,000 nor 50,000 men could follow up that savage chief into his stronghold in the *tierra caliente* with any chance of success. The expense of the expedition would be great, and the results probably disastrous."

The fillibusters are watching with interest the turn affairs are taking favorable to their designs upon Cuba, and there will be plenty of volunteers to aid Mexico as soon as the first blow is struck against that republic.

DUFF'S MERCHANTILE COLLEGE, PITTSBURGH.—The following letter (to be seen at the college) indicates the advantage of finishing a commercial education in this popular institution:

Navarre, Ill., March 8 1857.

"I have been for two years keeping books for Messrs. Fleck & Cabeen, extensive Railroad contractors, and the longer I have kept books the more I am pleased with the thorough course of teaching I got in your excellent institution; and the more I am satisfied that your system of bookkeeping contains the most extended and thorough course of preperation for business given in the country. Success seems to follow nearly all your students, I meet many of them in the west. Mr R. Sterling is a commission merchant in Warsaw, and I know several others in Keokuk and Fort Madison, Iowa, all doing an excellent business" CHAS. H GRUMMAN.

To Mr. P. Duff, Merchant's College.

Western Mail Robber Arrested.

Thos. M'Kinstry Esq., the special Mail Agent, has just succeeded in arresting one of the most successful forgers and mail robbers ever apprehended. The circumstances of the robbery and detection are these:

On the 15th of December last, the Post office at Plymouth, Indiana, was robbed, and among other letters stolen was one which had been mailed at Massilon, Ohio, by C. M. Russel & Co. This letter contained a draft for $860 17 drawn by the Union Bank of Massilon, on the Metropolitan Bank of New York, and was directed to A L. Wheeler, Esq., Plymouth, Marshall Co., Indiana. The thief into whose hands the draft fell, forged the name of A. L Wheeler & Co. upon it and made it payable to A. B. Cass. The draft then purported to be endorsed from Cass to parties in Cleveland to be negotiated, the proceeds to be forwarded to his place of residence, Plymouth, Ind., and when the money arrived he managed to ascertain the fact and broke into the Post office in the night and stole the letter directed to himself, together with several others, all of which were found *scattered* along the railroad track. M'Kinstry's suspicions were directed towards a young man by the name of Corberly in the County Clerk's office of Plymouth, and a comparison of the letters purporting to have been written by Cass with the writing of Corberly, convinced him that Cass and Corberly were one and the same person, and that person the mail robber of whom he was in quest. He forthwith arrested Corberly and committed him to jail. In his trunks Mac found a quantity of goods stolen from stores in Plymouth, together with papers bearing the forged names of prominent citizens of that place. Convinced that he was detected beyond the possibility of escape, Corberly sent for M'Kinstry and Mr. Wheeler, and in their presence made a full confession of his rascalities, involving not only the cases where he was already charged but others. He is but nineteen years of age, and yet he has been a most succesful forger, burglar and robber. He has since his arrest, confessed to four other forgeries and two robberies, and yet until the time of his arrest by M'Kinstry, he had enjoyed the entire confidence of the community in which he resided. He is said to have very worthy parents, and is otherwise respectably connected. On his examination before the United States Commissioners, he plead guilty and was committed to jail in default of four thousand dollars bail, required for his appearance for trial at the United States Court.—*Cleveland Plaindealer.*

The Kansas War Again.

The Missouri Democrat of Wednesday, has an [article on the Kansas question, which concludes with the following energetic paragraph:

"It is useless to deny it; the Kansas question is yet to be settled. The task devolves upon the new administration. The lull that followed the general election has passed away, and we all perceive that the strife has deepened. The entire organization of the Territory of Kansas must be remodelled, if peace is to be restored or if popular sovereignty is to prevail. The fabric built by the felon Legislature must be razed to the ground, and the whole legislative and judicial institutions reconstructed. In our humble judgement the Kansas question has never worn the ominous aspect and the colossal proportion it is now beginning to assume. It is impossible to conceive that the people of the North will acquiesce in the final triumph of a system of fraud, violence and ruthless tyranny—equally impossible to conceive that the slavery extensionists will forego their purposes and therefore the prompt and vigorous intervention of the President is demanded by the most serious considerations. If the non intervention policy is followed, then the people of the United States will review the decision of the Kansas Constitution Convention, and the late decision of the Supreme Court at the same time, with what incidental agitations and possible collisions may be easily surmised. But while freedom of action, of speech and of election is being strangled in Kansas, let us take heed that St. Louis is not transformed into a black hole of Calcutta by the Niggerites. Let us resolve to have one breathing spot this side of the Missis-sippi.

THE NEW YORK APPOINTMENTS.

The new Administration, says the Pittsburgh Journal, it seems to us, have been peculiarly unfortunate in their New York appointments. Some of them are such as should not have been made. Are decent men so scarce in the metropolis that such characters as Rynders should be the recipients of executive favor? The appointment of this man as United States Marshall is a disgrace to the nation, and utterly inexcusable. Even the New York *Day Book* the paper which thinks that Slavery ought to be established in the free States, is disgusted with the appointments, and thus speaks of them:

"These appointments are not so bad as they might have been, though wherein they could have been worse it is somewhat difficult to perceive. Emanuel B. Hart is a little better than Anson Herrick, and Isaiah Rynders is not as bad as Lewis Baker or Tom Hyer, so that Mr. Howell Cobb, whose hand we understand was at work in this thing, did not burrow quite so low as he might have done. As for Fowler, Mr. Buchanan could not have gone far enough in this nation to have done worse."

Colonizing Virginia.—Eli Thayer, President of the new Massachusetts corporation for colonizing the waste lands of Virginia, publishes in the New York Herald an account of the plan of that concern. It is styled the North American Homestead Company, and proposes to buy land in Dinwiddie, Accomac, Southampton and other counties of Eastern Virginia, where it can be had for three to five dollars per acre. About one-fourth of these lands they will first give away to actual settlers, one-fourth they will sell at cost and the remainder—being the intermediate tracts—they expect to sell at good rates in order to realize a good dividend. He says that slaveholders are anxious to take stock in the concern, and that there is no doubt of its success.

BEAVER ARGUS.

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BEAVER, PA.,

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 1857.

FOR GOVERNOR,

DAVID WILMOT,

Of Bradford County.

FOR SUPREME JUDGES,

James Veech,

Of Fayette County,

Joseph J. Lewis,

Of Chester County.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER,

WM. MILLWARD,

Of Philadelphia.

☞ An adjourned Court has been in session in this place this week.

☞ A bill establishing a Ferry across the Big Beaver, at Chewtown, Lawrence county, has passed both branches of the Legislature.

☞ The Platform adopted with such remarkable unanimity by the State Convention, at Harrisburg, will be found in another part of to-day's issue. We can find not a word but that which ought to receive the heartiest endorsement of every opponent of the present National Administration, and friend of free labor and free institutions. It bears evidence of having been drawn by a masterly hand. The positions taken are clearly and definitively marked; and the truths and facts set forth with a precision, and in language at once bold, truthful and irresistible. It is worthy of close perusal, and entitled to the sober consideration of every one who desires to understand the true points of difference between the contending parties, and who wishes to perform his duty conscientiously as becomes a freeman, and in accordance with the dictates of humanity.

Declines the Nomination.

The Hon. Ellis Lewis declines the Democratic nomination for Judge of the Supreme Court of this State, although it is said that he was somewhat anxious to be the nominee. His friends assert that this declension grows out of his desire to retire from public life, as well as from the fact that he and Mr. Packer, the candidate for Governor, hail from the same county. His opponents, however, allege that he sees the hand-writing upon the wall, and snuffs, from afar, the breeze of a disastrous defeat. Let the cause be what it may, one thing is certain—it bodes no good to the Democracy, and may result in bitter strife among the many aspirants, and irreparable mischief to the party.

☞ The affairs of the late Bank of New Castle have been undergoing investigation during the past week The evidence thus far elicited shows very clearly that the institution has been unfortunate in the selection of some of its officers, and that its business has been loosely and recklessly managed. Wagonseller, the defaulting cashier, is in the hands of the Sheriff; the amount of his bail not yet having been fixed; although it is thought it will be in the neighborhood of $10,000. The extent of the indebtedness of the Bank is not, and probably never will be known; for the President testifies that he does not know how much paper was signed by the officers of the bank. The *Freeman* of that place advises the holders of notes not *to sell* and those who do not hold them *not to buy*. It thinks that the Directors will do the best that is possible under the circumstances.

☞ Mr. Samuel H. White, a highly esteemed citizen of Chartiers township, Washington county, was shockingly murdered in his dwelling on the 30th ult. The instrument used was an axe, and the head and upper part of the body was horribly mutilated and disfigured.—The supposition that *Mr.* W. had considerable money in his house was the motive, doubtless, that prompted the bloody deed. The amount of money secured by the villains has not yet been ascertained They are still at large.

☞ Mr. Smith, paymaster on the Pittsburgh & Cleveland Railroad, was robbed a short time since, in Steubenville, O., of $1,800, of the Company's funds. Suspicion attached to a barkeeper named Hall, but not sufficiently strong to warrant his arrest. Subsequently a particular friend of Hall's was traced to St. Louis, there arrested, confessed himself an accomplice and gave up a portion of the stolen money.—Hall was immediately placed in custody at Steubenville, and the balance of the money found in his possession.

☞ Lee, the person who shot a Mr. Hume, in the Pension office, at Washington City, a month or two since, in consequence of a difficulty that occurred at the President's Levee, has underwent some kind of a trial, and been acquitted. This is but the fulfilment of an almost unanimous prediction made even before the mockery of a prosecution or trial had been commenced. He who is convicted in a Court of that city must be vile and wretched indeed.

BRIDGEWATER ELECTION.—At an election for borough officers, on Tuesday of last week, the following persons were chosen for the different offices:—Burgess, John Miller; Assessor, David Stewart; Justices of Peace, David Woodruff and John Steen; Council, Johnston Small, Joseph Vera, John Murray, Ephraim Jones and Wm. Hurst; School Directors, James Porter, S. R. Dunlap, John S Dickey, A. Park, Thos. Allison and Harrison Small.

THE BEAR WOMAN.—One of the most curious specimens imaginable, can now, or at least could, last week, be seen in the Masonic Hall, at Pittsburgh, in the person of "Julia Pastrana." Her features have a close resemblance to those of the Ourang-Outang; her entire face, arms, &c., being covered with a heavy coat of hair, much like a bear's. Dr. Mott, of New York, pronounces her a "hybrid creature," yet she appears to be endowed with some little genius, enough to enable the persons who have her in charge to teach her to speak, inaccurately, both the English and Spanish languages. She was found in New Mexico, in a cave, with animals of different kinds, and has now been exhibited to the public for upwards of two years.

☞ We see it stated in the Pittsburgh Journal, that Alderman Major, last week, committed to Jail a white woman by the name of Mar tha Thompson. She had been living with a low class of colored people, and when arrested was in a destitute and inebriated condition.—She states that her parents reside somewhere in Beaver county. Alderman M. designs sending her home as soon as her exact whereabouts can be ascertained.

A NEW MOVEMENT.—It is rumored that a movement is now on foot at Harrisburgh, by which a third candidate is to be brought out for Governor. It is surmised that Mr. Packer is not sound enough on the liquor question to suit the manufacturers and consumers of that article in the eastern portion of the State. Mr Straub, the Democratic Senator from Schuylkill, has been solicited to become a candidate, but has not yet given a definite answer.

☞ W. E. Stevenson, Esq., of Allegheny, has reported a bill in the House of Representatives, conferring upon the proper authorities of every township, borough or city, the power to levy a tax of not more than one dollar, nor less than fifty cents, upon each taxable inhabitant, for the establishment of a library to be devoted to, and kept for the public use.

☞ The Harrisburg correspondent of the Philadelphia North American, says that it is the intention of Mr. Wilmot to invite his competitor, Mr. Packer, to canvass the State in company with each other. Whether the invitation be accepted or declined, Mr. W. will probably commence his round of appointments about the middle of May.

☞ Mr. Appleton, the confidential friend of President Buchanan, after one month's service, is about to relinquish his control of the Washington Union. As a matter of course, a fat office is placed at his disposal. A Mr. Harris, of Mo., takes charge of the Union.

RECEIVED HIS REWARD.—Levi K. Bowen, Esq., whom many of our citizens will recollect as the orator who was so inexcusably abusive of the supporters of Fremont, in his speech at the Court House last fall, has been appointed Naval Officer for the port of Baltimore, Md.

☞ Wednesday last was "moving day," and we confess that we saw more persons engaged in gathering up their "traps," than we have witnessed upon a like occasion for many years. If any of our subscribers are of the number, they will please notify us of the change.

☞ The bill in relation to the Beaver county Poor House, alluded to last week, as having passed the House, was subsequently called up in the Senate, amended, and put through the various readings. We are not advised as to the nature of the amendment.

GOING WEST.—The Hon. JOHN ALLISON designs starting next week, for the purpose of embarking in business, and looking up a home, in the West. The best wishes of troops of friends will follow him.

☞ We understand that a project is on foot, and a large sum of money already subscribed by the leading men of New Brighton, looking toward the erection of an extensive Car Manufactory in that place.

☞ The Republicans of Rhode Island achieved a most signal triumph on Wednesday last. They secured the State officers, the Congressional delegation, and both branches of the Legislature.

☞ Hon. Sampson W. Harris, a talented and popular member of the late Congress, from Alabama, died of Pneumonia, in Washington City, a few days since.

☞ Monday morning presented a very wintry appearance—snow to the depth of three or four inches having fallen the previous night.

AN AGED MAN.—Mr. Benj. Newhouse, of Buffalo township, Washington county, died recently at the advanced age of *One Hundred Years.*

☞ William Cannon, Esq., has been appointed Postmaster of Fallston, in place of Samuel Edgar, Esq., resigned.

☞ It is expected that the Cleveland & Mahoning Railroad will be completed to New Castle early in the Spring of 1858.

☞ Dr. Hullihen, an eminent surgeon, died at Wheeling, Va., last week.

☞ The Harrisburg correspondent of the Philadelphia Inquirer, in daguerreotyping the members of the Legislature, speaks thus of our Representative, Mr. Imbrie:

In my last, your readers will remember that I reached Armstrong. The next in alphabetical order is the County of Beaver. It is represented by De Lorma Imbrie.—This is the second year Mr. Imbrie has served in the house. In person he is about five feet ten inches in height and quite slender. A habit of stooping makes him look as if he were not so tall. He has dark hair and light blue eyes, a rather singular combination and contrast. His motions are slow and somewhat languid.

In manner he is very retiring and modest—seldom or never taking any part in conversation or debate, unless compelled to do it. His extreme diffidence has prevented him from taking as high a position in the House as his talents would entitle him to take. He is by profession a lawyer—is very popular at home, and will doubtless be returned again. He is a kind-hearted and devoted friend, of warm and generous impulses, although one would never think so, from his apparently reserved manner. His cleverness has made him popular in the House, and he can succeed in obtaining the permission of the House, even out of order, to take up and pass any measure of local legislation that his constituents want. Although, as a general thing, he is a man of excellent good temper, yet he has a string will when roused. I noticed a case of this kind not ling since. Some one objected to a bill of his off the private calendar. He turned upon the delegation to which he belonged, and in turn struck off every bill they had upon the calendar. It was not long ere they surrounded his desk as petitioners, but he sternly refused to make peace. Mr. Imbrie will always be well liked from his stern integrity and straightforwardness.—Mr. Imbrie is an American Republican.

For the Beaver Argus.

North Sewickly Academy.

MESSRS EDITORS:—I had the pleasure of attending an exhibition of the pupils of the North Sewickly Academy held in the church adjoining the school, on the evening of the 19th March last. I was so much pleased with the exercises, so agreeably surprised at the high literary ability and taste of the students, that I beg for a little space in your columns for a short and imperfect sketch of the evenings entertainment.

The church was tastefully and beautifully decorated with pines and evergreens for the occasion, and elicited many encomiums on the good taste of the pupils in this line. At an early hour in the afternoon the audience began to gather, and by the hour of opening the church was well filled. I noticed amongst the audience many friends of education from a distance, some of them parents and friends of the pupils, and others who were attracted by their expectations of a rich literary feast; they were not disappointed—a repast for their mental appetites was served up such as is not frequently met with in this section of the State.

The exercises were opened with music and prayer, when select orations were delivered by masters Samuel Jewel, Curver C. Trout, F. W. Bestore, Thomas D. M'Farland and Charles D Reeves. I know I but express the opinion of every one in the house when I say that these performances were *all* excellent, and that the little fellows acquitted themselves (every one of them) in a manner to do justice to themselves, and honor to their instructions and discipline. They all possess the germ of oratorical powers, and it can not be doubted that if they continue to progress and develope these powers under their present system of instruction they will not fail to leave their impress on the communities in which their lots may be cast.

After the select orations came the essays by the young ladies, every one of which were so creditable that they deserve particularizing. I must be content, however, with a mere reference to each one, as the limits of my article would not justify the notice their merits deserve.

'Home,' by Miss Ella Rosebaugh, was a beautiful and chaste production, original and unbackneyed in its ideas and phraseology. 'Thoughts on the Times,' by Miss Eliza Allen, was a practical and common sense paper, in which many of the follies and vices of the age were dealt with in a summary and unsparing manner. 'Why do we mourn?' by Miss Mary R. Wallace, was a sweet, plaintive flowing production, touching the chords of the heart with its pathos and euphony, and waking answering emotions in the sympathies of its hearers. It was the language of music and poetry, addressed to the soul. Its fair authoress understands the vibrations of the heart-strings, and sweeps them with a master hand. 'The Laws of Attraction,' by Miss Emma L. Clow, was full of original humor and wit, and evinced considerable ingenuity and drollery with very respectable ability and fluency with the pen. 'An Evening Shower,' by Miss Esther Feilbaugh, was a pretty piece, and did her much credit. 'The Chemical World,' by Miss Mary Jenkins, was both philosophical and funny; that is, it contained a concise review of the general principles of chemistry, as recognized by standard authors, beside many unique and comic ideas not found in 'the books.' It was certainly a creditable production. 'Night brings out the Stars,' by Miss Maria V Clow, was a beautiful allegory in blank verse; flowing, ideal and spiritual. Miss C. possesses all the attributes of a poet, and anything from her gifted pen can not fail to interest and charm. She reaches right down into the recesses of the heart, and stirs up its emotions and feelings at her bidding. Her allegory was a strain of pensive melody from beginning to end. A high place in the temple of poetic fame is in reserve for her.

Original Orations were delivered by W. S. Clow, Wm. W. Wallace, Abalard Cunningham, W. C. Hull, Albert Dilworth and A. S Jackson. They were all so good that I could say nothing of one that might not be said of all. Young men with the ability to get up such orations are fitted for any sphere of life; and with proper development and high aims, may mount high on the ladder of forensic fame.

The performances I have mentioned were interspersed with entertaining dialogues, comic speeches, and music by the pupils. One of the dialogues, an Indian scene, "the Rescue of Capt. Smith," was performed in a highly dramatic style, the performers being dressed in character, and looking and acting the real Indian. The piece was written especially for this occasion by one of the pupils, and its performance elicited the admiration of the entire audience.—'Keep up with the Times,' was a laughable performance, in which the characters were principally ladies. It was well delineated. The 'Yankee and Dutchman,' by Isaac T. Zeigler and J. H. Cunningham, was *very* well performed; Mr. Z personating the live Dutchman to perfection. I must not forget to notice an oration by Mr. Joseph Boyd, in which he covered himself with honor. He will not only become a great orator, but he is one already. I have seldom listened to a more graceful, exciting and thrilling orator. A bright future may be predicted for him.

The exercises were liberally sprinkled and diversified with vocal and instrumental music, under the direction of Miss Ella Dickey, who has been the musical instructor of the institution Her success as a teacher was most flatteringly portrayed in the performances of the pupils on this occasion; more particularly in the execution of some of the younger pupils who had been under her tutilage but a single quarter.

There were many exercises I have not enumerated for want of time, and because of my already lengthy notice. As a whole, I have never attended a literary exhibition where every performance was so generally meritorious and deserving of commendation. The attention of the audience was eager and unflagging throughout the entire evening, highly creditable to their literary appreciation, as well as to the exercises.—There seemed to be no weariness, no abatement of interest.

I cannot conclude this article without speaking of the institution, its prospects and advantages It is located in the beautiful valley of the Connoquenessing in a commanding position, in the midst of a highly moral, intelligent and wealthy community, abundantly supplied with pure water and salubrious air, and convenient of access from the city and towns in this section of the State. The buildings are commodious and pleasant, commanding, from their location, an enchanting view for miles in all directions. The Principal, Rev. Henry Webber, is a scholar and gentleman, whose kindness of heart, and urbanity of manners win him the respect and esteem of all with whom he comes in contact.—In his excellent lady he finds an effective and untiring assistant, in providing for the social, moral and physical needs of the inmates of his School, and an exemplar of patience, dignity and all the graces and virtues which should be looked for in her situation as a beacon light for the youth entrusted to her care. Mr J. B. Kiddoo, Professor of mathematics and the languages, is a teacher of sterling ability, of sound scholastic attainments, integrity and stability of character, and one who understands the art of developing and quickening the latent powers of the mind in an eminent degree. While preserving rigid discipline he manages to retain the affections and good will of the pupils, and thus secures their hearty co-operation in advancing their own progress and the institution Mr. Webber has been exceedingly fortunate in securing the efforts of so valuable an assistant, and his school will always preserve the confidence of the community while he is so happy and fortunate in the selection of his principal teacher. Of the other teachers connected with the establishment I will merely say that they are all capable, and earnest in seconding the labors and aims of Mr. Webber and Prof. Kiddoo.

But I am afraid, Messrs Editors, I have already encroached too much on your columns, and will close with the wish that the North Sewickly Academy may long continue to flourish and advance the intellectual, moral and mental interests of this section of the country. Though but in its infancy it has already attracted many pupils from the city and the surrounding counties, and I know of no school which I can more heartily recommend to those desiring a *thorough* education, a pleasant home, high social and moral advantages, and pleasant and healthful associations.

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TO THE MILLION.—Prof. Wood, of St. Louis, has, after years of deep study and and untiring research, succeeded in presenting to the public an article superior to any now in use, and indeed it is truly a wonderful discovery—we advert to his Hair Restorative; the only article that has been completely successful in cheating age of his gray locks, removing dandruff, itching, scrofula, &c. It restores the gray-headed to more than the original beauty adds new lusture to locks already luxuriant having the effect on coarse, harsh hair to render it glossy and watery; fastens permanently hair that is loose or falling, and many other qualities which will become known as soon as used.

The pride of mankind is singularly developed in the keeping and arrangement of the hair; perhaps from the fact that it is the only portion of the human body that we can train in any way we choose; how important then, having this portion left to our care, that we should use all the means science has placed in our hands to render it beautiful and permanent. If you would have beautiful hair, glossy hair, permanent hair, hair with its natural color elegantly preserved to ex reme old age, don't fail to purchase Wood's Hair Restorative—[Daily Iowa State Gazette. ☞Sold by Dr. O. Cunningham, of Beaver, and Druggists generally.

A Recipe that Barely ever fails to cure a cold.—Now, while winter, with its burthen of Colds and Coughs, is with us, we think a remedy that will relieve such visitations should be highly prized, and all who know the worth of this remedy, will do as we do—prize it doubly. Take a double dose of Dr. Sanford's Invigorator, and it will give greater relief than any other medicine we ever tried, for we have rarely to repeat the dose to be entirely free from Cough, and as soon as the lungs have time to throw off the collected matter, the cure is complete. As a family medicine, for the cure of Bowel Diseases, Worms, Derangement of the Stomach and Liver, we can recommend it knowingly. ☞Sold by Dr. O. Cunningham of Beaver, and Druggists generally.

☞ Carnaghan's Clothing Hall and Furnishing Store Allegheny City, one square from the Railroad Depot, will be found a reliable place for buying a good article of Men or Boy's clothing. Every garment is warranted well made and sold at low rates for cash. Near the Post office Allegheny City.

BEAVER MARKET

BEAVER, April 7, 1857.
(*Corrected Weekly*)

FLOUR—Per hundred	$3,50
RYE FLOUR—per cwt	2,00
BUCKWHEAT—per cwt	3,00
WHEAT—per bushel	1,20
RYE—per bushel	55
CORN—per bushel	62½
OATS—per bushel	31
BEEF—round	6
PORK—round	7
BUTTER—per pound	25
EGGS—per dozen	12½
POTATOES—per bushel	1,25

PITTSBURGH MARKET

PITTSBURGH, April 7, 1857.

FLOUR—per barrel	$5,50a5,62
BUCKWHEAT—per cwt	2,95 Bewt
HAY—per ton	10a15
HOGS—per pound	6½
BUTTER—per pound	24

MARRIED

On the 26th ult., by S. Gormly Esq. Mr. *Thomas Hoyt*, to Miss *Nancy Mason*, all of Industry Township Beaver Co.

DIED.

On the 6th inst, in Beaver at the Residence of his son S. B. Wilson, James Wilson, aged 83 years.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ALL persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate of John Frederick Elias, late of North Sewickly tp., Beaver county, dec'd, are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them properly authenticated for settlement, to the subscriber in North Sewickly tp.

AUGUSTUS PARLANT, Adm'r.
apr. 8 1857*

Orphan's Court Sale
OF REAL ESTATE.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of the county of Beaver, will be exposed to sale at public vendue or outcry, on the premises on Saturday the 9th day of May, 1857, at 2 o'clock, P. M., all the following described messuage, piece or parcel of land, with the appurtenances, late the estate of John Frederick Elias, dec'd, situate in North Sewickly tp., and county aforesaid; bounded on the north by land of Lewis Bunzo, east by land of Sherlock Stone, south by land of Edward Coleman and west by land of William Coleman, containing twenty-six acres of land, more or less, upon which is one good dwelling house and barn, about 22 acres cleared and under fence; five acres good creek bottom, the other grain-producing land, the balance enclosed and well timbered, a number of apple trees on the premises, the premises well watered.

TERMS.—One third of the purchase money on the confirmation of sale by the Court, and the balance in two equal annual instalments, with interest from same time For information enquire of AUGUSTUS PARLANT, Adm'r.
or JOSEPH H. WILSON, Beaver.
Attest: WM. K. BODEN, Cl'k.

Choice Farm for Sale.

BY order of Orphans' Court of the county of Beaver, will be sold at public vendue, on the premises, on *Friday the 19th day of June, 1857*, at 2 o'clock P. M., one hundred acres of land, the farm of John Wise, dec'd, situate on the State road from Pittsburgh to New Castle; 80 acres improved and under good fence, 20 acres good white oak timber land, a good two story dwelling house, good new frame bank barn with stone wall and stabling underneath. Some 120 choice bearing apple trees, many of them grafted winter fruit, some pear, quince and a variety of cherry trees. Several never failing springs, springhouse, stables, shops, &c., on the premises; near the flouring and other mills on Slipperyrock creek. Soil productive and situation healthful.

TERMS.—One third of the purchase money on the confirmation of sale by the Court, one third in one year therefrom, with interest, and one third to be held on annual interest till decease of the intestates widow. For information enquire of JOSEPH H. WILSON, Beaver.

Trustee of sale,
ANDREW H. ZEIGLER, Harmony,
JOHN ZEIGLER, near the premises.
Attest, W. K. BODEN, Cl'k. (Star copy.)
apr 8 1857

New Goods.

JUST received, from Philadelphia, and now opening, the handsomest assortment that I have been able to offer. All kinds of Dress Goods, Silks, Challis, Organdy's, Ducats, painted Brilliants, fancy Robes, some of which are entirely new designs, Stella Shades and Mantillas, French Needle work and Mourning collars, Bonnets, Ribbons and Hosiery Gloves. Kid finish, &c., with a full assortment of Domestic Goods, which will be offered to purchasers, at a small profit. Please call and examine my goods before purchasing elsewhere.

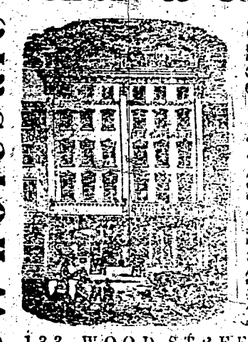
apr 8 1857 THOS. M'CREERY.

Notice

IS hereby given that the Directors of the Independent School District will meet at the lower School House, in the Borough of Beaver, on Wednesday, April 22, 1857, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of receiving applications for the several schools, and examining said applicants. By order of the Board.

J. C. WILSON, Sec.

H. Childs & Co.,



Wholesale Manufacturers

NO. 133, WOOD STREET,

Pittsburgh, Pa.,

ARE now receiving their large and splendid stock of

Boots and Shoes,

PALM LEAF HATS AND BONNETS.

Of every description and variety of latest styles and fashions, adapted to

SPRING AND SUMMER SALES.

Having been purchased principally FOR CASH, at the lowest possible prices direct from the Eastern Manufacturers, we feel confident that we cannot be

Undersold

by any regular house, either in New York, Philadelphia, or Baltimore.

COUNTRY MERCHANTS

visiting Pittsburgh, either to make purchases, or on their way East, are respectfully invited to examine our stock before buying elsewhere.

apr 8 1857. H. CHILDS & CO.

May Appointments

DR. H. TUBBS,

Will be at his room, Brilgewater, Lehmer's Hotel, Monday, May 4th, 1857.

For consultation upon all diseases of the Throat, Lungs, Heart, Liver, Stomach, Bowels, Kidneys and Spleen; also Dropsy, Gravel, Rheumatism, Nervousness, Debility, Dyspepsia, Female diseases, Ague and Fever, Fits, Impurities of the blood, Eruptions, Cancers, Ulcers, and all other varieties of long standing complaints, both external and internal.

For some ten years Dr. T. has devoted his entire time to chronic diseases, treating thousands annually, many of whom had exhausted every other resource within reach. In no case are mineral or other poisons employed, nor does he make sick to make well, or tear down to built up again. The medicines can be taken with safety by the most delicate, and patients may remain at home, and continue with prudence their ordinary diet and excercise. Many have recovered under the treatment after friends and physicians had given up all hope, the indisputable evidence of which can always be furnished. Invalids, however reduced or despairing, are invited to call, and may be assured that no encouragement will be given or expense incurred, without a corresponding prospect of recovery.

HEART DISEASE:

Affections of this vital organ being generally thought incurable, we subjoin the following from an old resident of Seneca county, O.

Butternut Ridge, Seneca co., Nov. 1856.

Dr. Tubbs—Dear Sir:—My son, Simon Jackson, having been restored to health by your treatment, a sense of gratitude to you, as well as a desire to benefit others, make it my duty to certify to yourself and the public generally, that he was afflicted with an acute Rheumatic affection, resulting, after much suffering, in dropsy of the chest and disease of the heart, with violent palpitation. For weeks he was unable to lie down at all, and as everything which had been done for him was of no avail, whatever, we were about despairing en irely of his recovery. But I am happy to say that your remedies and treatment were entirely successful, effecting a radical cure; and there has been no return of that disease up to this time which is now about two years.

I am, very respectfully, your friend and obedient servant, JOSEPH JACKSON.

TO INVALIDS

DR. GALVIN M. FITCH,

Author of the Invalid's Guide and Consumptive's Manual &c., &c.

Will be at the ST. CLAIR HOTEL, Pittsburgh, Penn'a, from

Monday Morning, March 16th, to Saturday Evening, May 16th, 1857,

WHERE he may be consulted daily, Sabbath excepted, for Consumption, Asthma, Chronic Bronchitis, &c. Also for Dyspepsia, Female Diseases, and other affections connected with or predisposing to Consumption

If, from any cause, DR FITCH should be unable to remain during the whole of the period above named, the appointment will be concluded by his associate, Dr. J. W. SYKES.

Those intending to consult Dr. Fitch are particularly requested to apply as early as possible, for on the occasion of his former visits Dr. Fitch has found it utterly impossible to give all the attention he could have desired to the number who delayed visiting him until the last, and so thronged upon him during the last few days of his appointments.

And Dr. Fitch wishes it furthermore distinctly understood, that although he considers Consumption a curable disease, and treats it as such, still that he does not pretend to raise the dead, nor to cure patients who have neither lungs nor constitution left, and above who wish treatment from him must apply reasonably early in the course of their disease. And he would add, also, that both himself and his associate are accustomed to tell those applying their real situation; nor need any apply who are unprepared or unwilling to learn the truth. A curative treatment will, of course, only be undertaken in cases where there seems some chance of remedy. In cases where there is none, the treatment must of course be merely palliative.

Consultation, personally or by letter, free.

OFFICE HOURS 10 TO 4 DAILY.

St. Clair Hotel, Pittsburgh, Apr. 8, '57.

Darlington Academy.

THE next Term of this Institution will open on Monday, April 20, 1857, and close on Friday, July 3d.

TERMS OF TUITION.

Common English branches,	$3,00
Higher Mathematics, Natural Sciences &c	4,00
Latin language, extra,	1,00

J. H. STEWART, Principal.

Field and Garden SEEDS.

BY the pound, pint, &c. For sale by

A. S. HARVEY,
No. 3, Stewart's Row, Bridgewater.

Notice.

THE subscriber respectfully informs dealers in Queensware and Grocers, of Pittsburgh and surrounding country, that his next and last trade sale this season, of Queensware and Fancy Goods, will be on Thursday, April 30, 1857, at a quarter to 10 o'clock A. M. The assortment will be extensive, including stock now unpacking, and 60 crates to arrive per ship Stewart, from Philadelphia. Country dealers will do well to attend this closing sale. Terms made known at sale

W. G. M'CARTNEY,
No 145, Wood Street, Pittsburgh.
April 1, 1857.

Dissolution of Partnership

THE partnership heretofore existing between Drs. S. Brown and Stowell of New Brighton, Pa., is this day mutually dissolved. All persons indebted are requested to call and settle their accounts at the former office in Rochester, Pa., or at the latter office in New Brighton.

W. W. STILLSON,
THOS. STEWART.

April 28, 1857.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of James Laird, dec'd, late of Hopewell tp., Beaver county, Pa., are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them, properly authenticated for settlement, to the subscriber in the same township.

ALICE LAIRD,
April 1, 1857. Adm'x.

ELECTION.

THE Stockholders of the Company for erecting a bridge over Big Beaver Creek, at or near Wolf Lane, in the county of Beaver, are hereby notified that an election for one President, six Managers and a Treasurer, will be held in the Toll House of said Company, on the last Monday, the 27th day of April next, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. JAMES ALLISON,

March 25, 1857. Treasurer.

Dissolution of Partnership

THE partnership existing between the undersigned was dissolved by mutual consent on the 25th day of November last. All persons indebted are requested to call at the office of the late firm and settle their accounts. Prompt payment of all debts will be expected.

JOHN ALLISON,
A. STEWART
M. T. KENNEDY.

March 25, 1857.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

ALL persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate of Alex. Laird, dec'd, late of Hopewell tp., Beaver co., are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims will present them to the subscriber, properly authenticated for settlement.

GEORGE LAIRD, Executor.

March 18, 1857.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ALL persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate of Thompson Johnston, dec'd, late of South Beaver township, Beaver county, are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate will present them to the subscriber, properly authenticated for settlement. GEORGE W. BARCLAY,

march 4 1857 Executor.

Thos. KENNEDY, JR ..... JOHN T. SHANE.

THOMAS KENNEDY, JR., & CO.,

No 62, *Cor Wood and 4th sts,*
PITTSBURGH, PA.

WE are now opening a large and well selected stock of FANCY and VARIETY GOODS including Combs, Thread, Willow-ware, T. Y., Looking Glasses and Jewelry of all kinds. As we manufacture our own looking Glasses we are enabled to sell them as low as they can be bought in any market. We invite the attention of purchasers before going east or buying elsewhere. Particular attention paid to orders.

March 4, 1857.

MILO REYMER ..... ROBT. J. ANDERSON.

REYMER & ANDERSON

WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
Foreign Fruits, Nuts, Spices, Confectionary
SUGARS, FIRE WORKS, &c.
Oranges and Lemons received weekly.
No. 39, Wood street,
Opposite the St. Charles Hotel,
March 4 '57 PITTSBURGH, PA.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ALL persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate of John Sheick, late of Hopewell township, Beaver county, dec'd, are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber living in said township, and those having claims against said estate will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

JAMES LONG, Ex'r.

Mar 4, 1857.

BLACK and tan colored Gaiters, for Ladies and Misses, at the Shoe store of

BARNES & NICHOLSON,
Stewart's Row, Bridgewater.

1857 1857 Spring Goods.

T. M. TAYLOR, Rochester on the hill, has just opened an unusually large and varied stock of Spring Goods, embracing silks, delaines, challices, debeges, French ginghams, embroideries, hosiery, gloves, shawls, bonnets, shoes &c., together with a full stock of Domestic and house keeping goods, to which the attention of the public is very respectfully invited

march 18 1857.

WALL PAPER.

W. P. MARSHALL & CO.

At No. 87, Wood street, Pittsburgh,

Are now opening a large and new stock of PAPER HANGING of every description for the Spring Trade, suitable for

Drawing Rooms,
Parlors,
Dining Rooms,
Halls and
Chambers.

Embracing the newest designs of pattern. Also Window Shades in great variety, at prices that will suit the Country Trade.

Mar 4, 1857.

Sale of Real Estate

I wish to sell my property, which is near the village of Industry, Beaver county, Pa. The property is one and one-fourth acres of land, on which is erected one large Dwelling House, well finished, having three rooms and a store-room on the first floor, and five rooms above stairs; also a large cellar. There are, on said premises, a stable, smokehouse and a well of excellent water at the door. The property is about three hundred yards from the station on the Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad.—Any person wishing to follow the mercantile business will not find a better situation in Beaver county. Any person desiring any information in relation to the above property can have it by applying to the subscriber on the premises. feb 25 1857 C. H. HAYS.

SAMUEL FAHNESTOCK

Importer and Dealer in Hardware,

No. 71 Wood street, between Diamond Alley and Fourth street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

THE subscriber is now receiving from England and American Manufacturers, his spring stock of Hardware, consisting in part of knives, forks, pen and pocket knifes, spoons, locks, hinges, screws, files, scythes, corn hoes, carpenteri tools, chain pump fixtures, &c, &c. All of which will sold on the lowest terms.

Mar. 11. 1857. SAMUEL FAHNESTOCK

Fruit and Ornamental Trees.

THE subscriber invites the attention of those designing to plant trees this spring, that they can be supplied with a good assortment of Apples, best adapted to our soil and climate, Peaches, Pears, Cherries, Quinces, Gooseberries, Raspberries, Strawberries and Grapes. Also ornamental trees, Shrubbery, Osage Orange, for hedges, &c. The best time for spring planting is from the 10th of this month to the 10th of April.

THOS. THORNILEY.

Fallston, March 4 1857.

WILSON CHILDS & CO.

Wholesale Dealers in

DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS.

No 48 Wood st, opposite St. Charles Hotel,
PITTSBURGH.

THE subscribers have an unusually large and well selected stock of Dry Goods and Notions for the Spring trade.

The attention of buyers is respectfully invited.

march 4 1857.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.

THE undersigned will offer for sale, her House and Lot, situated in Brighton tp., Beaver county, containing about two and three-fourths acres of land. The property is on the road leading from Beaver to New Lisbon, adjoining lands of Richey Eakin, and is about two and a half miles from the former place.—The house is a good new frame house, papered all through. There is also a good new stable on the lot, a well of water at the door, fruit trees, &c. Any one desiring a lot for gardening purposes could not be better suited. Persons desiring any further information can receive it by calling either at Richey Eakin's, in Brighton tp., or at the Argus office.

March 4 1857 MARGARET ANDERSON

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ALL persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate of John Wolf, dec'd, late of Brighton township, Beaver county, are requested to make payment, and those having claims against said estate will present them to the subscribers, properly authenticated for settlement. ABRAHAM B. WOLF,

WILLIAM G. WOLF,
February 25 1857 Executor.

FALL AND WINTER GOODS

AT

YOUNG & THOMAS'S,

Corner of Third and Elk streets, Beaver Pa.

There they can be bought cheap for cash or country produce. Oct. 22

AUCTIONEER.

The undersigned having been appointed Crier for the Court of the County of Beaver, will in Connection with this duty offer his services to the public generally, as an auctioneer for the sale of both personal and real estate. He has or a number of years been engaged in the auctioneering business and has an acquaintance with it in all its details.

Persons desiring my services will please give me notice at Phillisburgh Water Cure Post office Beaver Co. Pa. or New Sheffield Beaver Co. Pa. before advertising their sales.

Febl. 1857. Wm Shrodes.

JOSEPH PLUMMER,

Wholesale Dealer in

BOOTS, SHOES,

Hats Caps, & and Leather

No. 105 Wood st., Pittsburgh, Penn'a.

HAS now on hand is receiving the largest fresh stock of Goods, that has been brought to this market for years.

Consisting of a complete assortment of Men's Boy's Youth's, and Children s Kip, Calf and Thick Boots, Men's Boy's, and Youth's Borgans, Women's and Misses' Calf, Coat, Enameled and Kip Boots, Buskins, Gaiters, and Children's Boots and Shoes. Also Gum Shoes of every discription, together with a large assortment of Fur, Pearl, Kossuth and Wool Hats, Caps, &c.

The above stock was purchased early in the Season, prior to the great advance, for cash, directly from the Eastern manufactures and will be sold on as favorable terms as any of the New York or Philadelphia houses. Merchants will find it to their advantage to call and examine my stock before maping their purchases in this market or going East.

Sept. 17. 1856.

Beaver Lodge, No. 366, I. O. of O. F Bridgewater, Beaver Co., Pa.

MEETS every Tuesday evening in their Hall 2nd story of Brown's Brick Block, Bridgewater, Pa.

OFFICERS ELECTED, PRESENT TERM.

James W. Hum, N. G.; John Woodruff, V G. David Woodruff, Sec.; John Sharp, A. Sec Wm. Barnes, P. G.; Ira Blanchard, P. G.

DO you want any thing in the way of French worked collars dress trimmings, silk bonnets, corded or quilted skirts, stays, knit sleeves, or a most any article in the Dry Goods line, either Foreign or Domestic, you will find a full assortment, fresh from the Importer and manufacturer, at the lowest cash prices, at TAYLOR'S

Dry Goods.

NOW opening the handsomest assortment that we have ever been able to offer, at the sign of the

ORIGINAL BEE HIVE,
No. 74, Market Street, Pittsburgh.

Extra super dress SILKS, and all kinds of Dress Goods, some of which are entirely new designs.

SHAWLS AND MANTILLAS.

A magnificent assortment of all the varieties of the season.

FRENCH NEEDLE WORK,

a full and complete stock of Mourning Goods of every description.

Bonnets, ribbons, hosiery, gloves, mitts, kerchiefs and all kinds of small wares.

DOMESTICS.

Muslins, prints, ginghams, tickings, checks, satinetts, tweeds, jeans, cottonades and every other article usually kept in a first class Dry Goods house. As we visit the Eastern cities from six to eight times a year, and my brother and former partner is now residing in the East, visitors to our house may rely on always finding a well assorted stock, and all the novelties of the season Please call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

C. HANSON LOVE,
Formerly Young Stevenson & Love, and Love Brothers. March 25 1857.

1857 SPRING 1857

A. A. MASON & CO.

Importers, Jobbers and Retailirs,

ARE now opening and receiving one of the largest and most complete assortments of SPRING GOODS

In this country. Their stock of

DRESS GOODS

comprises many novelties; a large assortment of silks, shawls grenedines, poplins organdies, ducals, cambrics, jaconets, chillies, berages, laws, delaines, persians, ginghams, brilliantes, de beiges, argentines, grenadius and organdie robes, mouslin de Cline and jaconet do.

Embroideries and White Goods,

of every description, hosiery and gloves of every variety. Gents furnishing goods. A full stock of dress and mantilla trimmings. Linen and cotten sheetings, damasks, table cloths, napkins, towelings, diapers, quilts, counterpaines, lace and muslin curtains, piano covers, brocatels, and morsens,

Millinery Goods.

Flowers, an extensive assortment of ribbons, ruches, crapes, laces, frames, &c.

Straw Goods

A complete stock of straw, braid and lace, bonnets, hats, &c.

A full assortment of variety goods, cloths, cassimeres, vestings, summer stuffs, 300 cases and bales of calicoes, ginghams, checks, tweeds, jeaues, tickings, muslins, umbrellas, parasols &c.

Having now the most extensive facilities for manufacturing silk bonnets and mantillas, ladies skirts, &c., they will be enabled to offer superior styles at less than eastern rates. Merchants orders solicited for all kinds of goods and prices guaranteed as low as the largest eastern houses. [mar 11'57] A. A. MASON & CO.

Hats Caps and Straw Goods,

No. 78 Wood Street, Pitsburgh Pa

To the citizens of Beaver and vicinity.

IN visiting our city to lay in your stock of goods for the coming season, I would be pleased to see you at my Hat and cap establishment; and would like to show you my Spring and Summer stock of hats and caps; also, every description of straw goods, as I feel confident I can make it to your advantage to purchase your goods in our line from me. My stock is large and all fresh, bought this spring principally for cash, consisting in part of fash. ionable silk and beaver hats, cloth cassimere and glazed caps, Meu's and Boys' wool hats of every description, men's and boys' soft cassimere hats of all shapes and colors, Panama, Marracaibo, Carracco and Granada hats, Pedal, Rutland, Canton and Florence Braid Hats, Leghorn hats of all colors, childrens fancy straw hats and caps ladies and misses' hats. All of which I offer at the very lowest eastern prices.

mar. 18 '57. CHAS R. PAULSON

NEW STORE!

M'CONNELL & BENTEL,

(Successors to P. Bentel.)

HAVE just opened one of the largest and best stock of Goods ever opened in Freedom, and intend to keep on hand every variety of

Dry Goods, Hardware, Queensware, Hats, Caps and Bonnets,

Groceries and Provisions of all kinds. We flatter ourselves that we can sell as cheap if not cheaper than any other establishment of the kind in the county.

We invite all to call and see us and be convinced that we do sell cheap goods.

All kinds of produce taken in exchange for goods, and the highest prices paid for the same M'CONNELL & BENTEL.

(Opposite P. Bentel's old stand.) Star Copy. March 11, 1857.

WOLFF & LANE,

Importers and Dealers in

HARDWARE OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS,

Sign of the Circular Saw.

Cor. Liberty and St. Clair Sts,
PITTSBURGH, PA.

Have now in store a full assortment of goods in the above line adapted to the spring trade, and comprising every variety of cutlery, saddlery and mechanics tools, to which they invite the attention of buyers.

Especial attention is given to keeping a full assortment of carpenters, coopers, milwrights, wagon makers, turners, blacksmith and saddler's tools, pump chains, pump tubbing and fixtures, rifle barrels, mill, cross cut and circular saws; house trimmings, steel forks, shovels, chains, scythes, snaths, rakes sickles, &c

They have also been appointed agents for the sale of machinery, belting and lace leather, of which they have constantly on hand.

Mar. 11 1857.

BOOTS, SHOES,

HATS, CAPS, BONNETS, &C.

THE subscriber is now receiving directly from the the New England manufacturers, one of the very best selected and largest stock of goods ever brought to this market, consisting of mens,' womens,' misses and children's boots, shoes and gaiters. Also mens, boys and children's Wool, Fur, Kossuth Magyar, Hungarian, Artist, Pearl, Leghorn, Panama, Rutland, Canton, Braid and Palm Leaf Hats, together with a complete assortment of woman and misses Spring and Summer Bonnets. Having purchased directly from the manufactories for cash he is determined to sell the same upon terms that cannot fail to meet the wants of buyers, and is prepared to offer, both as to stock and terms unprecedented bargains to all those who may favor him with a call. He proposes selling upon terms as favorable as those of any reliable eastern house, and will duplicate phil. or New York bills.

JOSEPH PLUMMER, No Wood st.
March 4, 1857 Pittsburgh, Pa.

Look Here!

JUST received from the EAST our New Stock WALL PAPER

Larger than ever before. New style

POSITIVELY AT CITY PRICES.

We call your attention, specially, to a lot of $3000 BOLTS AT 10 AND 12 CENTS per piece. Do not overlook the fact that you may here get an additional Bolt, if necessary, or return what you have bought too much.

Also, a good assortment of books, stationery, fancy goods, varieties, &c.

BOOKS NOT ON HAND

we will get in a day or two, without raising the price they command in the city.

TERMS—Cash or produce.

BRIDGEWATER BOOKSTORE
Bridgewater, March 5, 1857.

KID and French Morocco Buskins, a very fine article, at the shoe store of

BARNES & NICHOLSON,
Stewart's Row, Bridgewater.

"NO SUCH WORD AS FAIL."

A RESISTLESS REMEDY.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT

CIRCULAR TO THE SICK.

The first hospital surgeons and medical publicists of Europe, admit the unparalleled antiinflammatory and healing properties of this Ointment; governments sanction its use in their naval and military services; and the masses in this country and throughout the world repose the utmost confidence in its curative properties. It penetrates the sources of inflammation and corruption which underlie the external evidences of disease, and neutralise the fery elements which feed and exasperate the malady.

RHEUMATISM, SCROFULA, ERYSIPELAS,

These are among the most terrible and agonising diseases of the muscles, the fleshy fibre and the skin; yet in their worst forms, and when seemingly incurable, they invariably disappear under a persevering application of this soothing, healing, antipote to pain and inflammation.

SALT RHEUM, FEVER SORES, STIFF JOINTS.

In cases of Salt Rheum, where medical waters, lotions, and every recipe of the pharmacopoea have proved useless, the Ointment will accomplish a thorough cure. Fever Sores heal quickly under its influence, and its relaxing effect upon contracted sinews is truly wonderful.

DISCHARGING ULCERS.

A most remarkable and happy change is produced in the appearance of malignant ulcers after a few applications of this Ointment.—The surrounding redness vanishes, and granules of healthy flesh begin to take the place of the discharged matter. This process goes on more or less rapidly, until the orifice is filled up with sound material, and the ulcer radically cured.

A WORD TO MOTHERS.

The young are the most frequent sufferers from external injuries, and therefore every mother should have this healing preparation constantly at hand. It is an absolute specific for sore breasts, and quickly removes the encrusted sores which sometimes disfigure the heads and faces of children.

SIGNIFICANT FACTS

This Ointment is universally used on board the Atlantic and Pacific whaling fleet as a cure for scorbutic affections and as the best possible remedy for wounds and bruises. Large supplies of it have recently been ordered by the Sultan of Turkey for hospital purposes.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following cases:

Bunions	Lumbago	Sore Legs
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N.B. Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each pot.

February 25 1857

CAUTION!—None are genuine unless the words "Holloway, New York and London," are discernable as a water-mark in every leaf of the book of directions around each pot or box; the same may be plainly seen by holding the leaf to the light. A handsome reward will be given to any one rendering such information as may lead to the detection of any party or parties counterfeiting the medicines or vending the same, knowing them to be spurious.

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STEAM Engines and Boilers—Engines with the latest improvements, warranted best quality, on hand and made to order. Boilers of Juniata Iron, made on short notice. Orders filled with despatch at 319, Liberty-st. Pittsburg may 21, 1856. W W WALLACE.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY.
SIR JAMES CLARKE'S

Celebrated Female Pills.

Prepared from a prescription of Sir James Clarke, M. D. Physician Extraordinary to the Queen. This invaluable Medicine is unfailing in the cure of all those painful and dangerous diseases incident to the female constitution.

It moderates all excess, removes all obstructions, and brings on the monthly period with regularity. These Pills should be used two or three weeks previous to confinement; they fortify the constitution, and lessen suffering during labor, enabling the mother to perform her duties with safety to herself and child.

These Pills should not be taken by females during the FIRST THREE MONTHS of Pregnancy as they are sure to bring on Miscarrige, but at any other time they are safe.

In all cases of Nervous and Spinal Affections, pain in the Back and Limbs, Heaviness, Fatigue in Slight Exertion, Palpitation of the Heart Lowness of Spirits, Hysterics, Sick Headache, Whites and all the painful diseases occasioned by a disordered system, these Pills will effect a cure when all other means have failed, and although a powerful remedy, do not contain iron, calomel, antimony or any other mineral.

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N. B, $1,00 and 6 postage stamps enclosed to any authorized Agents, will insure a bottle of the Pills by return mail. For sale by C. L. KAISER, Rochester, Pa.

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HOLLOWAY'S PILLS operate beneficially not only upon the diseased organs, but upon the constitution of the invalid. To quicken the torpid stomach, enable the disordered liver to secrete a due portion of healthy bile, and remove obstructions from the intestines, are important objects; but Holloway's Pills do more than this. They recruit the stamina of the patient, and infuse tone and vigor into the whole vital machinery The animal spirits, sympathising with the physical powers, become light and buoyant, and that greatest of earthly blessings "a sound mind in a sound body," is the result. Thousands of persons who have been cured of chronic dyspepsia and its attendant depression, by this powerful alterative and tonic, know this to be literally true.

Superior Clothing, for Men and Boys,

At low rates for Cash.

Extensive arrangements for the Spring trade, at Carnaghan's Clothing Hall and Furnishing Store, Federal St., near the Post Office, Allegheny city, Pa.

UNUSUAL inducements are now being held out to buyers of Fashionable Clothing, at the above place, as a very full stock of new style garments, both in Gents and Boys' wear, has been prepared for the opening of the season. All goods sold at this establishment are of an excellent character, being well sponged and carefully made, even to the commonest article in the stock. A choice variety of price goods, for custom work, is always on hands, embracing the higher grades of French and English Fabrics; and having recently secured the services of a popular Cutter from the East, whose taste and skill have gained him a high reputation among first class establishments in New York and Philadelphia, it is believed that no house in Western Pennsylvania enjoys better facilities for turning out handsome, graceful garments. A full stock of men and boys' white and colored shirts, underwear of silk, wool and cotton. Hosiery, gloves, ties, cravats, &c., will be found at low rates. Cash buyers are invited to examine the stock. March 25, 1857.

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Wilson, McElroy & Co.,

SUCCESSORS TO GEORGE P. SMITH & CO.,
No. 54 Wood Street, Pittsburgh,
Are now receiving a large and varied stock of IMPORTED and

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To which the attention of the trade is invited Mar. 4 1857.

Spring Trade for 1857.

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Drugs,	Lard Oil,	Linseed Oil,	Window Glass,
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Dye Stuffs,	Sperm Oil,	Brushes,	Patent Medicines,
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WHITE LEAD RED LEAD & LITHARGE.

Our White Lead, ground in Oil, is put up in packages of 25, 50, 100, 200, 300 and 500 pounds, which we guarantee to be strictly pure and full weight not surpassed by any for fineness and whiteness.

Our facilities for the purchase and importation of Drugs, &c: are such as enable us to sell on as favorable terms as Eastern Jobbig Housef.

Feb. 11, 1857.

Farm for Sale.

THE subscriber, living in Hopewell tp., Beaver county, will offer for sale, a tract of land lying on the Ohio river bank, containing about 90 acres About 44 acres cleared, 30 of which is river bottom. The farm lies opposite Economy station, on the P. Ft. W. & C. R. R., and would be convenient to Pittsburgh, should any one desire it for gardening purposes. On the farm is a small frame house and a large frame barn, &c. For further information inquire of R. L. Baker, Esq., of Economy, or the subscriber living in Logstown Valley.

P. S. If all of the above tract cannot be sold I will sell a part of it. WM, M'DONALD.

March 4 1857.

T. J. CHANDLER ..... M. E. GILLES PIE

A CARD.

I have this day associated with me in the practice of Dental Surgery, Dr. M. E. Gillespie, (late of Crestline, Ohio,) under the name of Chandler & Gillespie, where we are prepared to perform all the operations of the profession, in the most approved manner. Teeth from one to full sets inserted in gold or silver plate.—Also full or partial setts on gutta percha vase.

We are also prepared to insert teeth in entire porcelain base, which cannot fail to please the most fastidious, in beauty and cleanliness. we invite attention to our specimens.

All those indebted to me by note or book account, will please call and settle, as I am anxious to close my old books. T. J. CHANDLER.

Rochester, Aug. 6, 1856—6 m.

THE PHILLIPSBURGH

WATER CURE ESTABLISHMENT.

THE present physician of this place respectfully informs the citizens of Beaver and the adjoining counties, that he has lately opened and greatly improved the above institution, and carries on successfully, the treatment, by water.

His long experience in that branch of healing art enables him to cure diseases uncontrollable under any other system. He would also notify the public in the neighborhood, that he practices the Alloepathic and Homoepathic systems, and will attend to all calls as a physician and surgeon through the neighborhood

The subscriber being a regular educated physician, and having practiced medicine and surgery during nearly 20 years, is enabled to respond to all reasonable expectations from those that place themselves under his care.

aug. 27, 1856. C. BAEZ, M. D.

LAND WARRANTS—Highest market price paid in gold for 120, 160 and 80 Acre Warrants. Any sent to us, we will deposit the amount to their credit in bank, or remit to them by return of mail, at the market.

WM. A. HERRON & CO.
BANKERS AND EXCHANGE BROKERS
Corner of Wood and Sixth streets, Pitts. Pa.

DISSOLUTION.

The partnership heretofor existing under the name and style of Young & Thomas was this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the late firm will be settled up by Wm. Thomas, who will continue the business at the old stand.

Feb. 11. 1857. P. B. Young.
Wm. Thomas.

BRILLIANTS AND LAWNS—A fresh supply just received, and selling low, at

TAYLOR'S,
April 30, 1856. Rochester on the hill.

LADIES SHOES—20 dozen ladies morocco boots. 26 doz. gum over shoes and sandals, just received at TAYLOR'S.

November 19, 1856.

R. P. ROBERTS. M. S. QUAY

ROBERTS & QUAY,

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1st. Single gum-teeth, on gold or silver plate

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3d, Indestructible teeth on Gutta Percha base.

As this last is a new mode of inserting teeth, should it fail to render satisfaction after a fair trial, I will replace the work with gold or silver.

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Bridgewater, Jan. 2, 1856.

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Nov. 21, 1856.

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W. G. CHITTICK & Co.,
HAVE REMOVED TO
No. 164, Market, and No. 35, Merchant Streets,
Where they have now on exhibition
A MAGNIFICENT ASSORTMENT OF
AMERICAN DRY GOODS,
Adapted to first-class trade in every section of the country,
BLEACHED SHIRTINGS,
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ALSO THEIR
SPRING IMPORTATION,
OF

Foreign Goods,

Which for Elegance,
Variety and
Cheapness
Is unsurpassed,
CASH AND CLOSE BUYERS
Will find it greatly to their advantage to give this Stock a careful examination before purchasing.

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DENTISTRY.

DR. W. F. FUNDENBERG having returned from Europe, has resumed the practice of his profession. Office and residence No. 143 Third Street, two doors above Smithfield Street, Pittsburgh, Pa. June 11 1

NEW STOCK OF GOODS

Just Received at No. 1, Stewart's Row, Bridgewater.

THE subscriberhas received and is now opening a very desirable stock of

FALL & WINTER GOODS,

which he will take pleasure in showing to his old customers and the public generally, Consisting in part of the following articles.

Fr. Cloths, doeskin cassimeros, fancy cassimeres, all wool tweeds, jeans, satin, tweeds, satinetts, corduroy, knit drawers and undershirts, Canton flannels, flannels, gent's gloves, half hose, stocks, cravats, h'dk'fs, etc.

He wishes to inform the Ladies that he has a very desirable stock of

Dress Goods and Trimmings,

viz: Black and colored silks, French morinos; thibet cloths, Fr. morino plaids, all wool delaines, coburgs, Parisian twills, debages, delaines, ginghams, prints, collars, undersleeves, shimizetts, bonnets, maetua and waist ribbons, broeha and long shawls, dress trimmings, gloves and hosiery, etc.

Also, groceries, hardware, queensware, boots and shoes, which he will offer at a small advance either for cash or produce. ☞ All kinds of produce taken in exchange for goods.

Oct. 28, 1855. THOS. ALLISON.

CURTAIN WAREROOM.

A CARD

HAVING received my Spring assortment of Goods, I respectfully invite my friends to give me a call. My stock consists of Brocotel, satin delaine, English mixed delaine, damasks and morocens; superb lace curtains; mull do., of all prices, and new styles and finish; rich cornices of entirely new patterns, at various prices. Tassels and cords of all dinds for curtains; gimps, fringes, curtain bands of all patterns; French and English quilts, dimety spreads; buff hollands and green do. of all widths; window shades at very low prices. In my bedding ware-room will be found an immense stock of beds, mattrasses, bolsters and pillows, comforts, sheets, pillow slips, towels, sacking bottoms, chair cushions, settee seats, pew cushions, and every article usually found in an extensive Upholstery Establishment, keeping these things ready made. I can furnish them at once and without delay. Carpets made and put down. Venitian blinds of a kind; blinds painted and Trimmed. Roller blinds fitted up.

Orders promptly filled and goods carefully packed. WM NOBLE, Upholsterer.

Pittsburgh, April 2, 1856

LOCATING LANDS.

LAND WARRANTS.

The senior partner of our firm having just returned from Iowa, where arrangements have been made with Messrs. M'CLURE & CO., Dubuque, one of the largest and most responsible locating houses in Iowa, we are now prepared, at the opening of the Land Offices, to

LOCATE LANDS.

Either with money or Land warrants. Persons with means to invest, and wishing to assure a large per centage of profit, cannot do better than invest in LAND AT GOVERNMENT PRICES.

Mechanics and laboring men having a few hundred dollars to invest in lands, or capitalists, desiring to invest largely, cannot do better than by calling on the undersigned.—Our correspondents in Iowa make the selections only through personal inspection.

Dec. 24th 1856. WM. A. HERRON & CO.

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Such as Indigestion, Acidity of the stomach, Colicky Pains, Heatburn, Loss of Appetite, Despondency, Costiveness, Blin l and Bleeding Piles. In all Nervous, Rheumatic and Neuralgic Affections, it has in numerous instances proved highly beneficial, and in others effected a decided cure.

This is a purely vegetable compound, prepared on strictly scientific principles, after the manner of the celebrated Holland Professor, Boerhave. Because of its great success in most of the European States, its introduction into the United States was intended more especially for those of our fatherland scattered here and there over the face of this mighty country. Meeting with great success among them, I now offer it to the American public, knowing that its truly wonderful medicinal virtues must be acknowledged.

It is particularly recommended to those persons whose constitutions may have been impaired by the continuous use of ardent spirits, or other forms of dissipation. Generally instantaneous in effect, it finds its way directly to the seat of life, thrilling and quickening every nerve raised up the drooping spirit, and, in fact, infusing new health and vigor in the system.

NOTICE!—Whoever expects to find in this abeverage will be disappointed, but to the sick weak and low spirited, it will prove a greatful aromatic cordial, possessed of singular remedia properties.

CAUTION.—The great popularity of this delightful Aroma has induced many imitations, which the public should guard against purchasing. Be not persuaded to buy anything else until you have given Boerhave's Holland Bitters a fair trial. One bottle will convince you how infinitely superior it is to all these imitations.

☞ Sold at $1 00 per bottle, or six bottles for $5 00, sold by the proprietors, Benjamin Page, Jr. & Co. Manufacturing Pharmaceutists and Chemists, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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FRESH FALL GOODS.

THE subscriber having returned from the East, will open, during the present week, a large stock of staple and fancy Dry Goods, embracing the latest and most fashionable styles in the market. T. M. TAYLOR,

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THREE rooms, one on the first floor, and two on the Second, in a comfortable brick house, in the Western part of Beaver, are offered for rent, from the 1st of April. Terms moderate. Inquire at this office

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LADIES and infants hoods, ladies zephyr and gloves and cuffs, woolen cuffs and scarfs Irving & Thomas.

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Having given our exclusive attention to the Dry Goods trade, and visiting the eastern market frequently, we feel justified in saying, that we can now offer greater inducements than ever, to those wishing any thing in our line.

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All sizes and styles of Likenesses furnished at less than Pitt-burgh prices.

Beautiful and accurate impressions of the smallest children taken by an instantaneous process.

Pictures taken equally as well in cloudy as clear weather.

New Brighton, May 14, 1856.—1 yr.

The Teeth! The Teeth!!

W. M. WRIGHT, M. D., Surgeon Dentist. Office and residence, No. 252, Penn street, Pittsburgh, opposite Christ's M. E. Church.

Dr Wright's long experience in the practice of Dentistry, has put him in possession of all the improvements in the line of his profession.

Dr. Wright's facilities for dispatching work will enable persons visiting Pittsburgh, to have operations performed during a short stay.

Dr. Wright respectfully refers to the medical profession of Pittsburgh.

April 23, 1856.

BANKING HOUSES

OF

JOHN T. HOGG:

Bedford	Bedford Co,
Somerset	Somerset Co,
Mt. Pleasant	Westmoreland Co
Connellsville	Fayette Co,
Uniontown	" "
Brownsville	" "
New Brighton	Beaver Co.

Deposits Received, Discounts Made.

Drafts Bought, Sold and Collected.

Bank Notes and Specie Bought and Sold.

Stocks, Notes and other Securities Bought and Sold on Commission.

Correspondence & Collections Solicited.

Aug 8, '55.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS, I Robert McKibbin, of New Castle, Pa., have taken out letters of administration in the county of Lawrence, on the estate of James M'Kibbin, a pedlar in Beaver county; this is to request all persons who know themselves indebted to the said James M'Kibbin, that I have appointed James Irons, Esq., of Hopewell, my lawful agent to collect any outstanding accounts for me as if I were present. dec. 17, '56. ROBERT M'KIBBIN.

FRENCH leather Boots for Ladies and Misses, a new style for winter, made to order, at the Shoe store of BARNES & NICHOLSON, Stewart's Row, Bridgewater.

HEAVY Calf Skin Boots for Ladies and Misses, with and without heels, at the Shoe store of BARNES & NICHOLSON, de10 Stewart's Row, Bridgewater.

KNIT Wool Goods.—Sacks, Hoods, Opera caps, cuffs, sleeves, Ladies' merino vests, victorines &c., just opened at TAYLOR'S.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the School Directors of Ohio Township, Beaver Co., will receive sealed proposals, from this date to March 28th, 1857, for the building of one Frame School House, in said District. Plan of the House can be seen by calling on the undersigned. R. H. BARCLAY.

Jan. 21, 1857. President of the Board.

DENTISTRY.

DR. W. F. FUNDENBERG Having returned from Europe, has resumed the practice of his profession. Office and residence No. 148 Third Street, two doors above Smithfield Street, Pittsburgh, Pa. June 11, 1y.

Low by the Piece.

100 pieces bleached muslins, assorted.
6 bales brown do do
200 pieces Cocheco and other prints.
50 pieces Lancaster ginghams.

June 6 R. M. Thomas.

PITTSBURGH.

Fall of 1856.

MURPHY & BURCHFIELD,

North-east corner 4th and Market Sts.,

PITTSBURGH,

HAVE now open, their large Fall supply of Family and Fancy DRY GOODS; including the newest styles of Ladies Dress Goods, Cloaks, Mantillas, Shawls, and super-French cloth Cassimeres, Doeskins. All of which will be sold at LOW PRICES. Persons from a distance visiting Pittsburgh at the approaching State Fair, or at any other time, wanting any article in the Dry Goods line, will do well to call with us. Oct. 1, 1856.

BEAVER COUNTY, SS:

In the Court of Common Pleas of Beaver County, No. 135, March Term, 1857:

In the matter of the petition of Rebecca Jolly for leave to become a feme sole trader. &c.

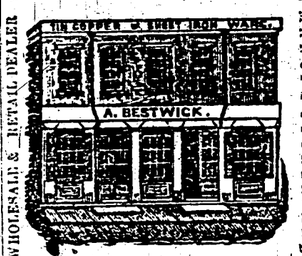
And now to wit, Jan. 26, 1857, the Court order notice to be given by publication in a newspaper published in this county, three consecutive weeks, and the first day of next Term is fixed for the hearing of the application. A true extract from the Record.

Attest: M. S. QUAY. Pro.

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of the above order, that the first day of next term (2d Monday of March) has been fixed for the hearing of the above petition, when the same will be allowed unless cause be shown to the contrary.

Jan. 11. 1857. M. S. QUAY, Pro.

A. Bestwick,



WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALER MANUFACTURER AND

IN Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron ware, corner of Broadway and Apple streets, New Brighton, Pa., where may be found a general assortment of the above ware, as good and at prices as low as they can be got at any other house

CALL AND EXAMINE.

Oct. 8, 1856.

CARD.

DECEMBER, 1856.

The partnership of

MURPHY & BURCHFIELD

expiring by limitation in January next, and anxious to close out as far as possible our stock of goods preparatory to the formation of a new partnership, we will commence on

MONDAY, 15th OF DECEMBER,

offering our

WHOLE STOCK OF GOODS

In both Wholesale and Retail Rooms, at

Reduced Prices.

Some of them at a

SMALL ADVANCE ON COST,

SOME OF THEM AT COST,

and a large portion of them

☞ BELOW COST.

This will probably be one of the best opportunities ever offered in this city of buying

Good Goods at Low Prices,

at private sale, and we invite calls from all wanting any description of

Dry Goods,

Particular attention is invited to our very large stock of

EMBROIDERIES,

In Collars, Sleeves and Sets, all of which have been marked down to closing out prices.

Also, CLOAKS, and CLOAKING CLOTHS, Shawls, Ladies Dress Goods, in Silks, De Laines, Cashmeres, &c.

☞ The place, North east corner of 4th and Market St. dec 24 1856.

FEMALE AGENTS WANTED

IN every Town or Village of the Union, to sell DR. SANFORD'S INVIGORATOR.

Many of our Lady Agents are making more than a living from its sale. No MONEY required until the medecine is sold; simply a good reference accompanying application.

The Invigorator cures SICK HEADACHE.—Take one or two teaspoonsful at each attack and it will soon disappear. For an overloaded stomach, or when food rises or sours, take the Invigorator after eating, and it will not prove disagreeable or oppressive. For Heartburn, Palpitation, or difficult breathing, take a tea-spoonful once or twice daily. For loss of Appetite, Languor or Listlessness, the medecine is invaluable. It will restore the Appetite and make the food digest well. NIGHT-MARE: take a teaspoonful on retiring and the demons of dream-land will all be fairies. After eating a hearty dinner, take a dose of Invigorator and it will remove all oppression or fullness. The Invigorator is a Liver Remedy of unequalled virtue, acting directly on that organ, curing Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Bilious Attacks, Dysentery, Piles, Worms, and all Female Obstructions, for which it has no equal.

Any person after using a full bottle of the Invigorator for any of the above named Complaints without benefit, can call at the Agents and get their money back. Sold at One Dollar per Bottle, by SANFORD & Co., Proprietors, New York, and by Young & Thomas, Beaver, and John Sargent, New Brighton.

Jan. 7, 1857.

David Stanton, M. D. Wm. Stanton, M. D.

DRS. D. & W. STANTON,

RESPECTFULLY offer their services in the practice of medicine and surgery, to the inhabitants of New Brighton, Fallston and vicinity.

Office and lodging in second story of M'Cleery's building, one door North of Merrick House, New Brighton, Pa. April 16, 1856.

ALL persons having unsettled accounts on my old books will confer a favor by calling immediately. D. STANTON.

War is Horrible!

FRIENDS, Citizens and Strangers.—TAKE NOTICE—That D. WOODRUFF still continues the MARBLE BUSINESS in all its various branches. Persons wishing any thing to mark the last resting place of their friends, will find it greatly to their interest to give me a call before going to Pittsburgh; as I am determined not to be undersold. Stock of the best Rutland and Italian marble. Jobs finished with dispatch and workmanship warranted. A word to the wise is sufficient. ☞ Shop on Bridge street, opposite Dr. Smith's Drug Store.

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CHAIRS! CHAIRS!!

JOHN M'CUNE still continues the manufacture of every kind of plain and ornamental Chairs. Call and examine my stock. Shop opposite Hugh Anderson's Grocery, on 3d street The stock is lower than ever before offered in this market. Old Chairs painted or grained, and made to look as well as new.

Beaver, Dec. 18, 1854.

CHAMBERLIN & CUTHBERTSON,

Attorneys and Counsellors at Law. Office on Broadway, 3d door below Merrick House New Brighton. apr19

BLACK and tan colored Gaiters, for Ladies and Misses, at the Shoe store of BARNES & NICHOLSON, de10 Stewart's Row, Bridgewater.

AYER'S PILLS,

A new and surprising successful remedy for the cure of all Bilious diseases — Costiveness, Indigestion, Jaundice, Dropsy, Rheumatism, Fevers, Sour Humors, Nervousness, Irritability, Inflammation, Headache, Pains in the Breast, Side, Back, and Limbs, Female Complaints, &c. &c. Indeed, for nearly all the diseases in which a Purgative Medicine is not more or less required, and much sickness and suffering might be prevented, if a harmless but effectual Cathartic were more freely used. No person can feel well while a costive habit of body prevails; besides it soon generates serious and often fatal diseases, which might have been avoided by the timely and judicious use of a good purgative. This is alike true of Colds, Feverish symptoms, and Bilious derangements. They all tend to become or produce the deep seated and formidable distempers which load the burying all over the land. Hence a reliable family physic is of the first importance to the public health, and this Pill has been perfected with consummate skill to meet that demand. An extensive trial of its virtues by Physicians, Professors, and Patients, has shown results surpassing any thing hitherto known of any medicine. Cures have been effected beyond belief, were they not substantiated by persons of such exalted position and character as to forbid the suspicion of untruth.

Among the many eminent gentlemen who have testified in favor of these Pills, we may mention:

DR. A. A. HAYES, Analytical Chemist, of Boston, and State Assayer of Massachusetts, whose high professional character is endorsed by the

HON. EDWARD EVERETT, Senator of the U. S.

ROBERT C. WINTHROP, Ex-Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ABBOTT LAWRENCE, Minister Plen. to England.

† JOHN B. FITZPATRICK, Cath. Bishop of Boston.

Also, DR. J. R. CHILTON, Practical Chemist, of New York City, endorsed by

HON. W. L. MARCY, Secretary of State.

WM. B. ASTOR, the richest man in America.

S. LELAND & Co., Prop'r's of the Metropolitan Hotel, and others.

Did space permit, we could give many hundred certificates, from all parts where the Pills have been used, but evidence even more convincing than the experience of eminent public men is found in their effects upon trial.

These Pills, the result of long investigation and study, are offered to the public as the best and most complete which the present state of medical science can afford. They are compounded not of the drugs themselves, but of the medicinal virtues only of Vegetable remedies, extracted by chemical process in a state of purity, and combined together in such a manner as to insure the best results. This system of composition for medicines has been found in the Cherry Pectoral and Pills both, to produce a more efficient remedy than had hitherto been obtained by any process. The reason is perfectly obvious. While by the old mode of composition, every medicine is burdened with more or less of any monious and injurious qualities, by this each individual virtue only that is desired for the curative effect is present. All the inert and obnoxious qualities of each substance employed are left behind, the curative virtues only being retained. Hence it is self-evident the effects should prove as they have proved more purely remedial, and the Pills a surer, more powerful antidote to disease than any other medicine known to the world.

As it is frequently expedient that my medicine should be taken under the counsel of an attending Physician, and as he could not properly judge of a remedy without knowing its composition, I have supplied the accurate Formulæ by which both my Pectoral and Pills are made to the whole body of Practitioners in the United States and British American Provinces. If, however, there should be any one who has not received them, they will be promptly forwarded by mail to his address.

Of all the Patent Medicines that are offered, how few would be taken if their composition was known! Their life consists in their mystery. I have no mystories.

The composition of my preparations is laid open to all men, and all who are competent to judge on the subject freely acknowledge their convictions of their intrinsic merits. The Cherry Pectoral was pronounced by scientific men to be a wonderful medicine before its effects were known. Many eminent Physicians have declared the same thing of my Pills, and even more confidently, and are willing to certify that their anticipations were more than realized by their effects upon trial.

They operate by their powerful influence on the internal viscera to purify the blood and stimulate it into healthy action—remove the obstructions of the stomach, bowels, liver, and other organs of the body, restoring their irregular action to health, and by correcting wherever they exist, such derangements as are the first origin of disease.

Being sugar wrapped they are pleasant to take, and being purely vegetable, no harm can arise from their use in any quantity.

For minute directions, see wrapper on the Box.

PREPARED BY

JAMES C. AYER,

Practical and Analytical Chemist,

LOWELL, MASS.

Price 25 Cents per Box. Five Boxes for $1

AGENTS—Young & Thomas, Beaver, Dr. Smith Bridgewater; C. L. Kaiser, Rochester, Dr. Sargent, New Brighton; John Black Darling on, and by all merchants every where. Dr. O. Cunningham, Beaver.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing under the name and style of William Lowrey & Co., in the coal mining operations at Clinton works, in Big Beaver tp., Lawrence county, has been duly dissolved, by the withdrawal of William Kennedy and William Lowrey from the concern. The settlement of old matters will be adjusted by us or by our Agent, R. D. Cooper, late manager.

JAS. DUNCAN, Fallston.

WM. KENNEDY, New Brighton.

Dec. 17 1856.

New Castle Gazette copy 3 months and send bill to this office.

Wilson, Childs & Co

Wholesale Dealers in

DRY GOODS

AND

NOTIONS,

No. 45, Wood St., Pittsburgh, Pa., opposite the St. Charles Hotel.

Are now receiving an unusually large and complete assortment of Dry Goods and Notions, and by the 10th of September will be prepared to exhibit a very attractive stock, which, by means of a buyer constantly in the market, will be kept full throughout the season.

The attention of the trade is respectfully invited. sept. 3, 1856.

Look for the Big Watch.

H. T. PATTON

HAS removed his CLOCK & JEWELRY STORE to the old stand, corner of Bridge and Mulberry streets, Bridgewater, where he will keep a good supply of

Clocks,

WATCHES, AND ALL KINDS OF JEWELRY

AT THE LOWEST MARKET PRICE.

30 Hour Brass Clocks at $1.50.

" Best Jerome do. $3 to 3.50.

All clocks sold, warranted to keep good time; if not, the money refunded. Also,

Variety Goods

OF ALMOST EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Call and examine my stock.

I would beg leave to thank my customers for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed, and I am now prepared to repair all kinds of watches and clocks; all good watches warranted to keep good time. Jewelry neatly repaired at all times. Gold and silver taken in exchange for work or goods.

Bridgewater, April 17, '33.

LAND WARRANTS.

HIGHEST PRICE paid in gold for Land Warrants. Land Warrants always on hand and for sale. WM. A. HERRON & Co. Bankers and Exchange Brokers, corner of Sixth and Wood streets, Pittsburgh, and

HERRON BROTHERS,

dec 24 1856 Dubuque, Iowa.

Livery Stable.

THE Subscriber having bought the Livery Stock of Young & Jackson, and added several more Horses and Buggies, is now prepared to accommodate the people with good horses and buggies, saddle horses, and anything in his line. Also persons wishing conveyance to and from the cars, will be accommodated at any time, by leaving notice at the stable, or at Dr. Smith's Drug Store, in Bridgewater.

Also, Omnibusses and Carriages for funerals &c. JOHN WOODRUFF

Bridgewater, Feb. 20, 1856.

The Greatest Medical Discovery OF THE AGE!

Dr. KENNEDY, of Roxbury has discovered in one of our common pasture weeds a remedy that cures every kind of humor, from the worst Scrofula down to a common pimple.

He has tried it in over 1100 cases, and never failed except in two cases (both thunder humor.) He has now in his possession over two hundred certificates of its virtue, all within twenty miles of Boston.

Two bottles are warranted to cure a running sore mouth.

One to three bottles will cure the worst kind of Pimples on the face.

Two or three bottles will clear the system of Biles.

Two bottles are warranted to cure the worst canker in the mouth and stomach

Three to five bottles are warranted to cure the worst cases of Erysipelas.

One to two bottles are warranted to cure all humor in the Eyes.

Two bottles are warranted to cure running of the ears and bloches among the hair.

Four to six bottles are warranted to cure corrupt and running ulcers,

One bottle will cure scaly eruption of the skin.

Two or three bottles are warranted to cure the worst case of ringworm.

Two to three bottles are warranted to cure the most desperate case of rheumatism.

Two or three bottles are warranted to cure the salt rheum.

Five to eight bottles will cure the worst case of Scrofula.

A benifit is always experienced from the first bottle, and a perfect cure is warranted when the above quantity is taken.

Reader, I peddled over a thousand bottles of this in the vicinity of Boston. I know the effect of it in every case. So sure as water will extinguish fire, so sure will this cure humor. I never sold a bottle of it but that sold another; after trial it always speaks for itself. There are two things about this herb that appear to me surprising; first that it grows in our pastures, in some places quite plentiful, and yet its value has never been known until I discovered it in 1846—second, that it should cure all kinds of humor.

In order to give some idea of the sudden rise and great popularity of the discovery, I will state that in April, 1853, I peddled it and sold about six bottles per day—In April 1854, I sold over one thousand bottles per day of it.

Some of the wholesale Druggists who have been in business twenty and thirty years, say that nothing in the annals of patent medicines was ever like it. There is a universal praise of it from all quarters.

In my own practice I always kept it strictly for humors—but since its introduction as a general family medicine, great and wonderful virtues have been found in it that I never suspected.

Several cases of epileptic fits—a desease which was always considered incurable, have been cured by a few bottles. O, what a mercy if it will prove effectual in all cases of that awful malady—there are but few who have seen more of it than I have.

I know of several cases of Dropsy, all of them aged people cured by it. For the various diseases of the Liver, Sick Headache, Dyspepsia, Asthma, Fever Ague, Pain in the Side, Diseases of the Spine, and particularly in diseases of the Kidneys &c., the discovery has done more good than any medicine ever known.

No change of diet ever necessary—eat the best you get and enough of it.

DIRECTIONS—Adults one table spoonful per day—Children over ten years dessert spoonfull. Children from five to eight years, tea spoonful. As no directions can be applicable to all constitutions, take sufficient to operate on the bowels twice a day. Manufactured by

DONALD KENNEDY,

No 120, Warren St. Roxbury, Mass.

PRICE $1.

☞ T. W Dyott & Sons, Philadelphia, Gen Ag'ts for Pa. For sale by WP Philips, Freedom; C L Kaiser, Rochester; and Dr. S Smith, Bridgewater; General wholesale agents Western Pa., Geo. H. Keyser, 146 Wood St. Pittsburgh, J. P. Flemming Federal St. Allegheny City, Maclay & Young, Beaver.

A. BAUSMAN. J. A. BAUSMAN.

Bausman & Co.

Exchange, Land and Real Estate Agents,

Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

BUY, SELL & LOCATE LAND WARRANTS

INVEST money for parties at western rates of interest. Taxes paid for residents or non-residents. Investments made in Government lands. Taxes paid, and all trouble and other expenses borne by us, for one-eighth of gross proceeds. Interest, at ten per cent, per annum, allowed on all special deposites, for six months, or longer time.

Parties desiring government or other lands, can rely upon us for a full and correct description of either, and the lowest market rates.

Orders for government lands will be attended to as soon after receipt as possible.

Remittances can be made in drafts on New York, or by depositing money in any good bank in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington D. C., or Pittsburgh.

Applications made for Des Moines River lands for settlers. Improved and unimproved prairie and timber lands bought and sold. Bills of exchange on Eastern cities bought and sold.

REFERENCES.

Hon Wm F Johnston, pres. A V R R Co., Pittsburgh, Col. Wilson McCandless, do. Robert Anderson, P. M. do; Messrs. Kramer & Rahm, Bankers, do.; Hon Joshua R Giddings, Jefferson, Ohio; A P Lacock, Esq., Beaver, Pa.; Joseph Chamberlain, Cleveland, Ohio; Hon John Allison, New Brighton, Pa.; John Linton, Esq., Rochester, Pa.; Treasurer's Savings Bank Washington, D. C.; Cashier State Bank Ohio, Guernsey Branch; Messrs. Gallaher & Co., Bankers, Washington, D C. may 21, 1856

Bernard House.

No. 94, Fourth street, between Wood and Smithfield, Pittsburgh, Pa.

D. BERNARD, PROPRIETOR.

THIS house is eligibly situated, convenient to business, has just been opened for the reception of guests, is fitted up in the best style. Rooms large and well furnished. The House is conducted upon the European principle; all the delicacies of the market purchased, and charge made in proportion to amounts ordered, with moderate charge for rooms. The Proprietor having long experience in his business, feels confident in being able to render satisfaction to all who may favor him with their patronage.

Terms always reasonable. A share of patronage is solicited. may 7, 1856.

BALY'S

ORIGINAL FIFTH STREET

Stocking Factory,

(Established 1839.)

Is now at the corner of Fifth Street and Market Alley, Pittsburgh.

WHERE every article in the Hosiery line is manufactured. Wholesale Depot for Bradley's Stocking Yarn. To prevent mistakes and consequent disappointment, remember the corner is the salesroom of our Factory.

Oct. 1, 1856.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Joseph F. Cunningham and Matthew Gilleland, under the firm of J. F. Cunningham & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent; and Matthew Gilleland is authorized to settle all debts due to and by the said company.

SHOES—The best assortment for ladies misses and children, at TAYLOR'S. April 16, 1856. Rochester on the hill.

BONNETS of latest style, with trimmings to match, at TAYLOR'S April 16, 1856 Rochester on the hill.

BRILLIANTS—20 pieces beautiful figured brilliants, at 10 cents per yard. June 4, 1856. T. M. Taylor.

Glad News.

FULL OF HOPE TO THE AFFLICTED AND SUFFERING!

Many of the thousand portals of Death may be closed, and life made happier, and more comfortable to thousands who are now in danger. Doubtless this world contains many a balm to soothe its physical woes and cure its diseases. Among those in prominent rank, stands

BOWMAN'S

VEGETABLE COMPOUND,

A SAFE and speedy cure for Consumption, not only in those milder forms of Throat and Lung Diseases, such as colds, coughs, quinsey, difficulty of breathing, bronchitis, Ministers' sore throat, weakness of the chest, asthma, inward ulcer, spitting of blood, Influenza, croup, whooping-cough, pain in the breast and side, hoarseness, catarrh and catarrhal affections, inflammation of the lungs, bleeding of the lungs, and such like. But its superior excellence is seen and tested in the more advanced affections of the lungs. For the truth of the above statement and the efficiency of the preparations as an antidote, we refer the public to the following testimonials:

Language is scarcely strong enough to tell the great power of this

WONDERFUL DISCOVERY!

The doubting may try and be convinced.

The Proprietors point to the following bona fide certificates with confidence on the community; they are but samples of the many hundreds of testimonials in our possession:

Philadelphia, Aug. 15, 1856.—Last spring, while in Pittsburgh, I had a bad cold and cough, which troubled me much, and a friend of mine gave me a bottle of Bowman's Vegetable Compound for diseases of the throat and lungs, which I commenced taking, and found relief almost immediately. I had taken many things for cough and hoarseness, but never got anything to help me as it has done. I believe it to be the best antidote for coughs and hoarseness that is out, and cheerfully recommend it to the public. THOS. H. STOCKTON.

Pastor 1st Prot. Meth. Church.

From Judge Vanhorn, of the District Court at Cincinnatia.

Cincinanti, May 4, 1856.—I have used Bowman's Vegetable Compound for bronchitis and cough, and believe it to be the best medicine out for those diseases, and the only one I ever got to give me any permanent relief It will cure. I recommend it to the public as an honest and efficient medicine, and will perform what it is published to do. W. VANHORN.

TO THE PUBLIC.

I have used Bowman's Vegetable Compound in my family, for coughs, colds and Ministers' sore throat and believe it to be the best thing that I ever got for those complaints, and cheerfully recommend it to the public.

REV. J. GASTON.

Pastor of the Clinton st. M. E. Church, Cincinnati.

June 10, 1855.

Here is one from the old pioneer Methodist preacher of Ohio, Rev. J. B. Finley.

I believe Bowman's Vegetable Compound to be the best remedy for Diseased Throat and Lungs, of the day. I have tested it, and found it to be the best of all the popular remedies I ever tried, and I have tried very many. I recommend it to the public. Try it and you will be convinced of its superiority.

Cincinnati July 1856. Rev. J. B. FINLEY.

Hear what the celebrated Dr. Peck says:

New York, May 12, 1856.—I have used Bowman's Vegetable Compound for coughs and hoarseness in speaking; and believe it to be the best preparation for Throat and Lung complaints I ever got; and I recommend it to the public speaker and singer, as well as those afflicted with Lung diseases. J. T. PECK.

Hear what Dr. Benson, of Cincinnati, says: [Extract from a letter.]

"Bowman's Vegetable Compound contains a virtue which is not possessed by any other popular medicine in my knowledge. It does not only smoothe the disease over, giving it only temporary relief (like most of patent medicines,) but it commences at the root of the disease, and performs a perfect cure.

G. W. BENSON, M. D.

Our space will not permit us to publish any certificates in full, but we would refer to the following persons, whose letters are in our possession, certifying to its worth:

Rev. Bishop Morris,	Cincinnati,	
Rev. Robert Walker,	"	
Rev. Joel White,	Economy,	
Rev. John Powell,	Portsmouth,	
John L. M'Junkin,	Butler,	
Henry L. Griffith, Esq.	Pittsburgh,	
B. B. Baker,	Wheeling,	
Capt. E. Gordon,	Pittsburgh,	
John T. M'Combs,	"	
Mrs. Mary Morrow,	N. Brighton,	
Mrs. M. Evans,	"	
Robert Greenlee,	Beaver,	
Isaac Sutherland,	Vanport,	
Mrs. S. A. Gettys,	Freedom,	
Silas Roberts,	Meadville,	
Henry Smith,	New Castle,	
Mrs. Sarah Lowry,	Lawrence co.	
Joseph P. Brown,	"	
Martha A. Wilson,	New Castle,	
Ex-Gov. W. F. Johnston,	Pittsburgh,	
T. C. Cunningham,	Allegheny,	
Isaac Whitesides,	"	
D. Maratta,	Bridgewater,	
Rev. Wm. Smith,	Louisville,	
Judge Keys,	Cincinnati,	
Capt. Geo. Kennedy,	Wellsville,	
James Wilkins,	Allegheny,	
J. P. O'Neil,	Steubenville,	
Rev. Henry Cline,	Venanco co.	
Dr. James Parsons,	Louisville,	
Rev. John Watkins,	Maysville,	
Capt. Jacob Poe,	Georgetown,	
James L. Dodds,	Butler co.	
Ex- Gov. Wm. Bigler,	Penn's,	
John Sargent,	Louisville.	

Bowman's Vegetable Compound sold by Druggists at $1 per bottle, or 6 bottles for $5.

C. L. Keyser is our agent at Rochester, Beaver county, Pa. Retail merchants can be supplied at our wholesale prices, by C. L. Kaiser. Also H. T. & J. Reeves, New Brighton. Direct all orders for medicine to D. H. M. Bowman & Co., New Castle, Lawrence county, Pa., sole Proprietors. Agents wanted in every village in the United States and Canadas. Apply by letter or otherwise to the proprietors.

Nov. 19, 1856.

Christmas Gifts.

A picture of a loved face is generally the most appropriate and acceptable memento that can be passed from friend to friend.

AMBROTYPES

with backgrounds to suit the fancy of her customers, and neatly put up in cases to suit their various tastes may be had at R. WEAVER'S Daguerrean Gallery, New Brighton. She has on hand an assortment of beautiful Union Cases which she will sell with pictures at reduced prices. dec 17 1856

Merchant's Hotel.

CORNER SECOND AND SMITHFIELD STREET, PITTSBURGH, PENN'A.

THE Subscriber would respectfully inform this community, that he has recently fitted out this House in the most modern and approved style, and earnestly asks for a share of your patronage. Charges moderate.

JAMES C. M'KEE.

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BONNETS & RIBBONS.—We are receiving fresh supplies every week throughout the season, of the most fashionable styles.

June 4. T. M. TAYLOR.

FRENCH Morocco heel Boots for Ladies, the most fashionable style, at the Shoe store BARNES & NICHOLSON, de10 Stewart's Row, Bridgewater.

MAP OF

Beaver and Lawrence Counties,

FROM ACTUAL MEASUREMENT,

And Surveys throughout the County

MAD